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INTRODUCTION

The phrase “The Rule of Thumb” has been used to describe both the process of estimation in the absence of exact tools of measurements and the degree of force (beating with a rod no thicker than his thumb) a husband was permitted to use against his wife under English common law. Though there is considerable discussion and disagreement about the accuracy of the historical basis for the latter use of the phrase, it has (correctly or incorrectly) entered into the lexicon of domestic violence. Having no interest in attempting to resolve the dispute, the intent of this report is to provide a logical nexus of these two uses of the phrase: an estimate and description of domestic violence in South Carolina using the best available informational tools.

The information presented in the tables, graphs and charts in this publication is based on incident reports submitted to the South Carolina Law Enforcement Division (SLED) by state and local law enforcement agencies. These reports are edited and reviewed, corrected as needed and compiled to form the basis of the information presented in this report. It is important to note that the information in this report is only as complete and accurate as the information reported to local law enforcement and subsequently submitted to SLED. By their very nature, unreported crimes cannot be included in the report. The definition of domestic violence is dependent upon both how a domestic relationship is defined, and how an act of violence is defined. While there are a variety of legal and social definitions of domestic violence, this report uses a broad definition, parsed into meaningful sub-categories, in order to provide as much useful information as possible. Particular emphasis has been placed on providing information at the county level.

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COUNTING AND DEFINING DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Data from the South Carolina Incident Based Reporting System (SCIBRS) provides the basis of this report. SCIBRS data starts with the statewide uniform incident report. An incident report is filled out whenever a criminal event is reported to law enforcement. The responding officer fills out the incident report which contains detailed information about the incident, the victim and the offender as well as any associated arrests. This information is then entered into SCIBRS, which is maintained by SLED. Analysis of SCIBRS data will often vary from published crime rates and counts for a variety of reasons. Chief among these is that SCIBRS data allows for the flexibility to use whatever unit of count (victim, offense, offender, arrestee, etc.) is most appropriate. The unit of count used throughout this report was that of victim, however there are nuances associated with some factors that can result in different totals. These situations are noted throughout the report. Additionally, edits, updates and corrections are made over a two-year period in order to provide agencies with the maximum window of opportunity to report as fully and accurately as possible. As a result, totals from a specific year can subsequently vary from previously published totals for that same year. Any data published here concerning figures for prior years supersede those published in previous reports. It is also important to be aware that SCIBRS does not restrict analysis to use of the most serious offense, as is often the case with reported crime rates. SCIBRS data from 2004 through 2008 provides the primary source of crime data for this report. The sum of categories for some tables, charts or graphs may not total 100% due to rounding.

For the purposes of this report, it was necessary to define what constitutes a domestic relationship and what constitutes violence in order to define domestic violence. SCIBRS collects detailed information concerning the relationship between the victim(s) and offender(s) in an incident. Domestic relationships were defined as being one of the following: marital (involving spouses or common-law spouses), family (involving family relations by blood or marriage, other than spouses), romantic (boyfriends and girlfriends) and ex-spouses. Violence was defined to include the following offenses: murder, voluntary manslaughter, rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object, forcible fondling, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault and intimidation. The operational definition of domestic violence was a situation which met the definition of both a domestic relationship and a violent offense as defined previously. Victimization rates were calculated using the equation below:

$$\text{Victimization Rate} = \frac{\text{Number of Victims}}{\text{Population (or sub-population)}} \times 10,000$$

State and county population estimates used to calculate victimization rates were provided by the South Carolina Budget and Control Board, Office of Research and Statistics (ORS).

STATEWIDE OVERVIEW OF DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

Simple assault was the most frequently reported domestic violence offense, accounting for 65.8% of all domestic violence offenses.

DOMESTIC VIOLENCE: Domestic violence consists of murder, negligent homicide, rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object, forcible fondling, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault or intimidation where the victim was married or had previously been married to the offender, where the victim was related by blood or marriage to the offender or was romantically involved with the offender.

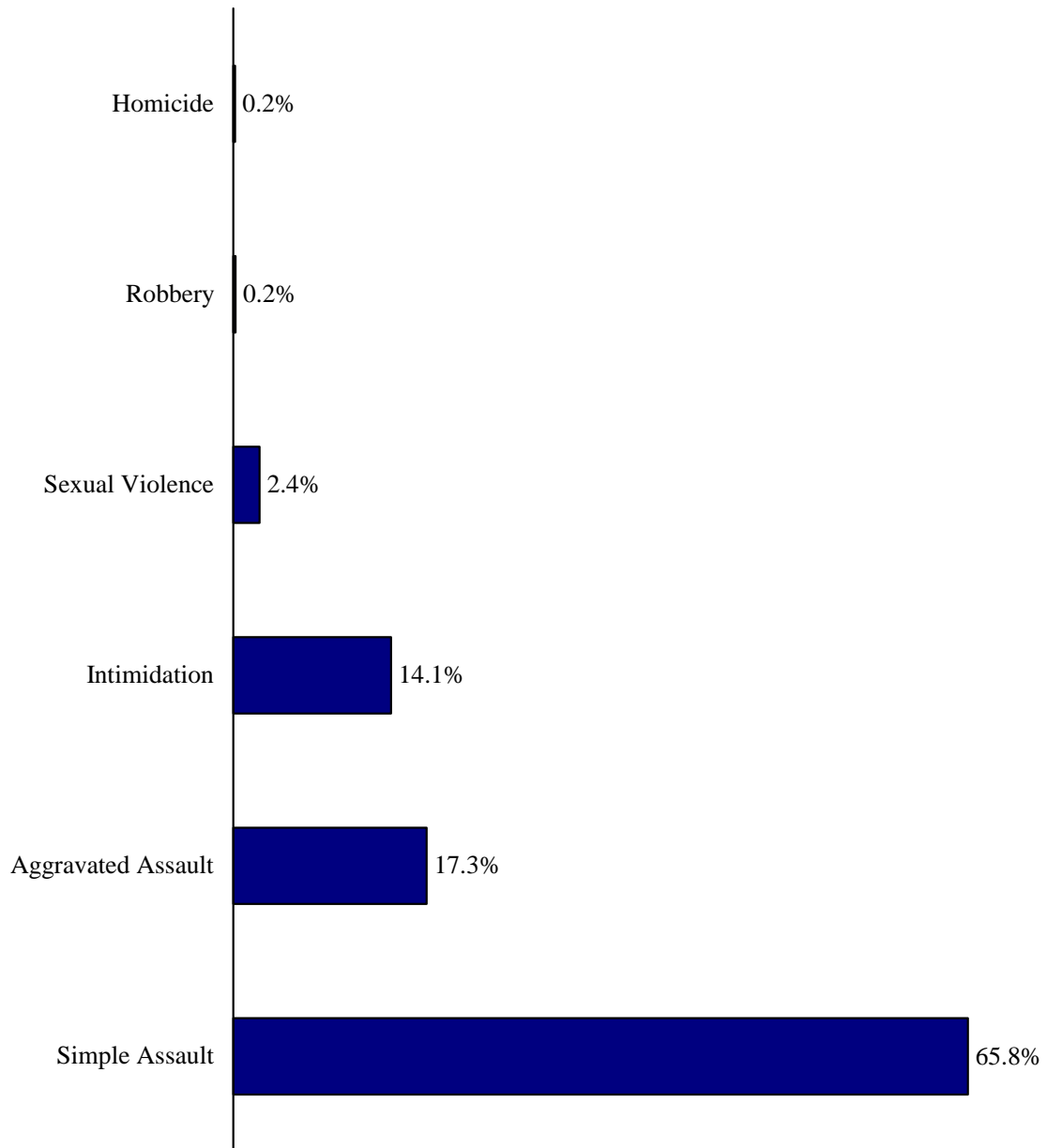
DOMESTIC VIOLENCE OFFENSES 2004 - 2008

Offense	Number	Percent
Homicide	446	0.2%
Murder	416	0.2%
Negligent Homicide	30	<0.1%
Sexual Violence	6,478	2.4%
Rape	2,312	0.8%
Forcible Sodomy	766	0.3%
Sexual Assault w/ Object	403	0.1%
Forcible Fondling	2,997	1.1%
Robbery	600	0.2%
Aggravated Assault	47,313	17.3%
Simple Assault	179,736	65.8%
Intimidation	38,600	14.1%
Total	273,173	100.0%

Notes: Up to five offenses can be reported per victim. The 273,173 offenses above represent the total of violent offenses (as defined by this report) committed against 273,058 victims. Because subtotals are included in each column, neither the number nor the percent column will add up to the actual totals due to that duplication.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence Offenses 2004 - 2008



Domestic victim to offender relationships were reported among 40.6% of all violent crime victims from 2004 through 2008.

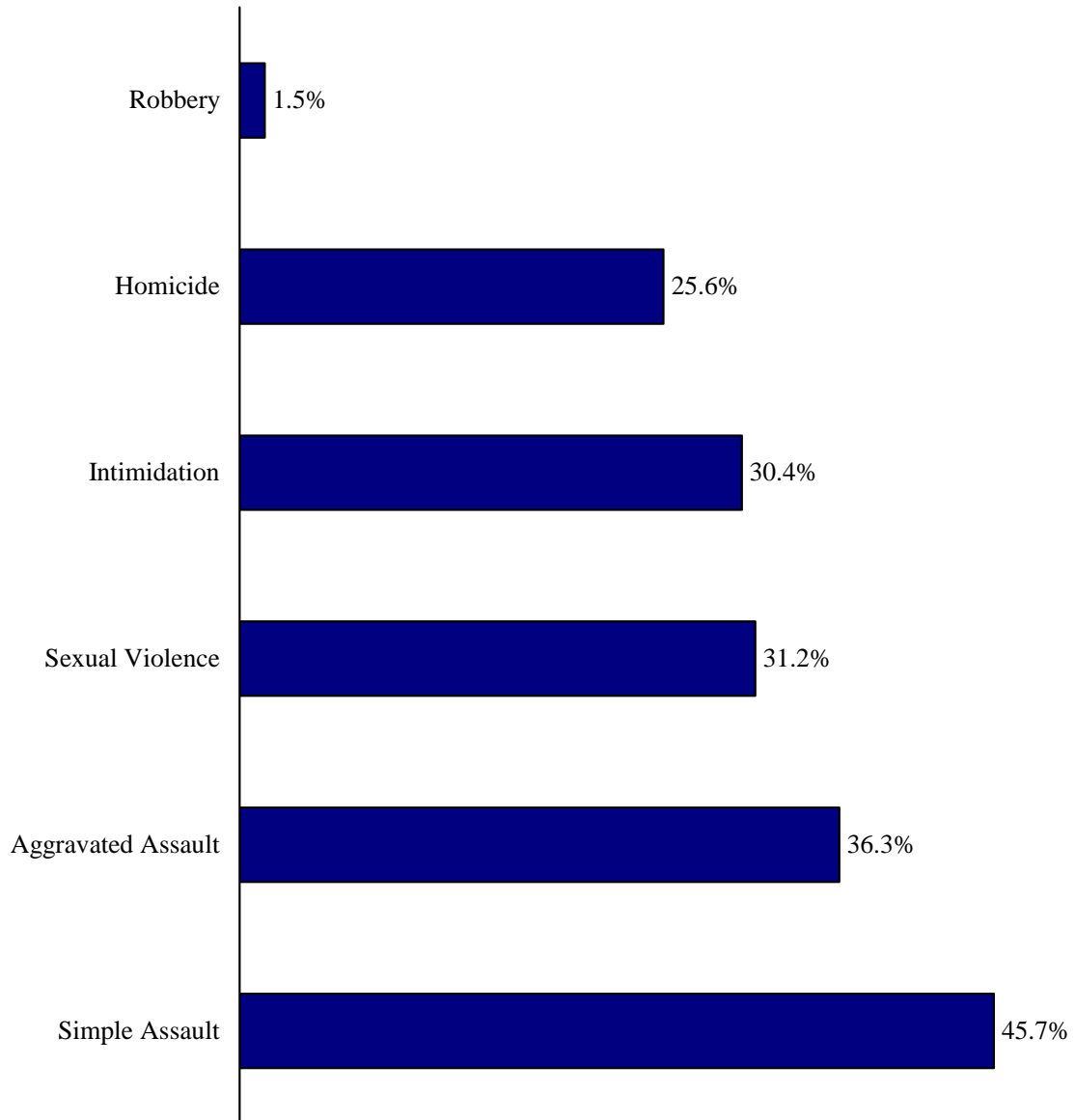
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
AS PART OF TOTAL VIOLENT VICTIMIZATION
2004 - 2008**

Offense	Domestic Violence Victims	Total Victims of Violence	Percent of Total Victims
Homicide	446	1,739	25.6%
Sexual Violence	6,478	20,754	31.2%
Robbery	600	39,388	1.5%
Aggravated Assault	47,313	130,350	36.3%
Simple Assault	179,736	393,723	45.7%
Intimidation	38,600	127,011	30.4%
Total Victims	273,058	673,191	40.6%

Notes: Up to five offenses can be reported per victim. There were 273,173 violent offenses reported against 273,058 domestic violence victims. Total Victims represents the total number of victims reporting a domestic victim to offender relationship, not the sum of domestic violence victims by offense. Because some victims were victims of more than one offense, the sum of the Domestic Violence Victims column exceeds the total number of victims reporting a domestic victim to offender relationship.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence as Part of Total Violence 2004 - 2008



Other offenses are sometimes reported in association with domestic violence offenses. Vandalism was the additional offense most often associated with domestic violence.

OTHER OFFENSES: SCIBRS records up to five offenses per victim. Offenses other than those defined as domestic violence can be reported in association with domestic violence incidents.

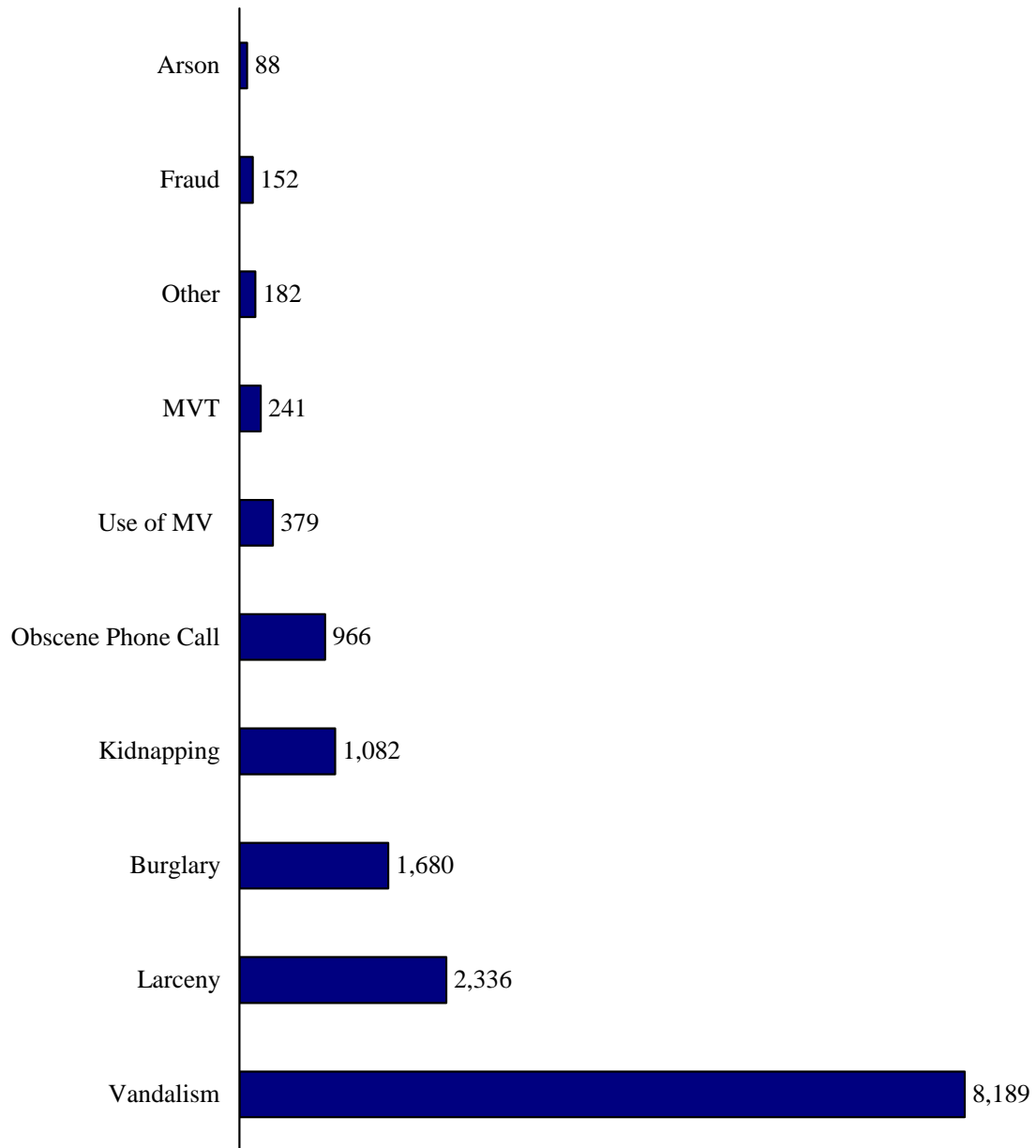
**OTHER OFFENSES ASSOCIATED WITH DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
2004 - 2008**

Offense	Number	Percent
Arson	88	0.6%
Burglary	1,680	11.0%
Fraud	152	1.0%
Kidnapping	1,082	7.1%
Larceny	2,336	15.3%
Motor Vehicle Theft	241	1.6%
Obscene Phone Call	966	6.3%
Other	182	1.2%
Use of Motor Vehicle without Permission	379	2.5%
Vandalism	8,189	53.5%
Total	15,295	100.0%

Notes: Up to five offenses can be reported per victim. The 15,295 offenses above represent the non-violent (as defined for this report) offenses reported against 273,058 victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Offenses Associated with Domestic Violence 2004 - 2008



Domestic violence was reported most frequently between 9:00 and 9:59 PM.

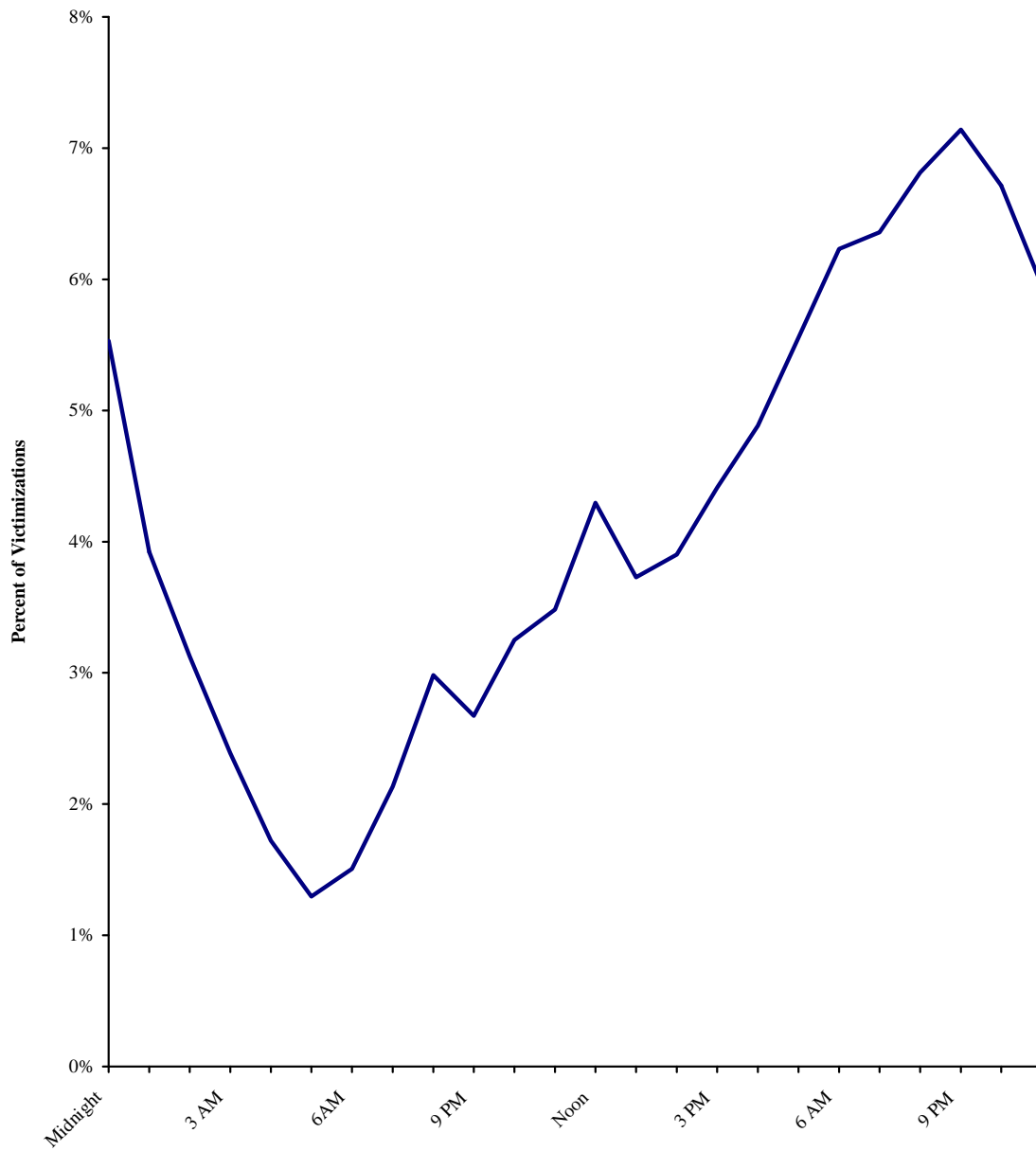
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY TIME OF DAY
2004 - 2008**

Time of Day	Number	Percent
Midnight - 12:59	15,008	5.5%
1:00- 1:59 AM	10,641	3.9%
2:00 - 2:59 AM	8,483	3.1%
3:00 - 3:59 AM	6,477	2.4%
4:00 - 4:59 AM	4,669	1.7%
5:00 - 5:59 AM	3,514	1.3%
6:00 - 6:59 AM	4,087	1.5%
7:00 - 7:59 AM	5,786	2.1%
8:00 - 8:59 AM	8,092	3.0%
9:00 - 9:59 AM	7,254	2.7%
10:00 - 10:59 AM	8,819	3.3%
11:00 - 11:59 AM	9,451	3.5%
Noon - 12:59	11,660	4.3%
1:00 - 1:59 PM	10,119	3.7%
2:00 - 2:59 PM	10,587	3.9%
3:00 - 3:59 PM	11,970	4.4%
4:00 - 4:59 PM	13,249	4.9%
5:00 - 5:59 PM	15,071	5.6%
6:00 - 6:59 PM	16,909	6.2%
7:00 - 7:59 PM	17,251	6.4%
8:00 - 8:59 PM	18,486	6.8%
9:00 - 9:59 PM	19,376	7.1%
10:00 - 10:59 PM	18,215	6.7%
11:00 - 11:59 PM	16,144	6.0%
Total	271,318	100.0%

Note: 1,740 cases were missing time data.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence by Time of Day 2004 - 2008



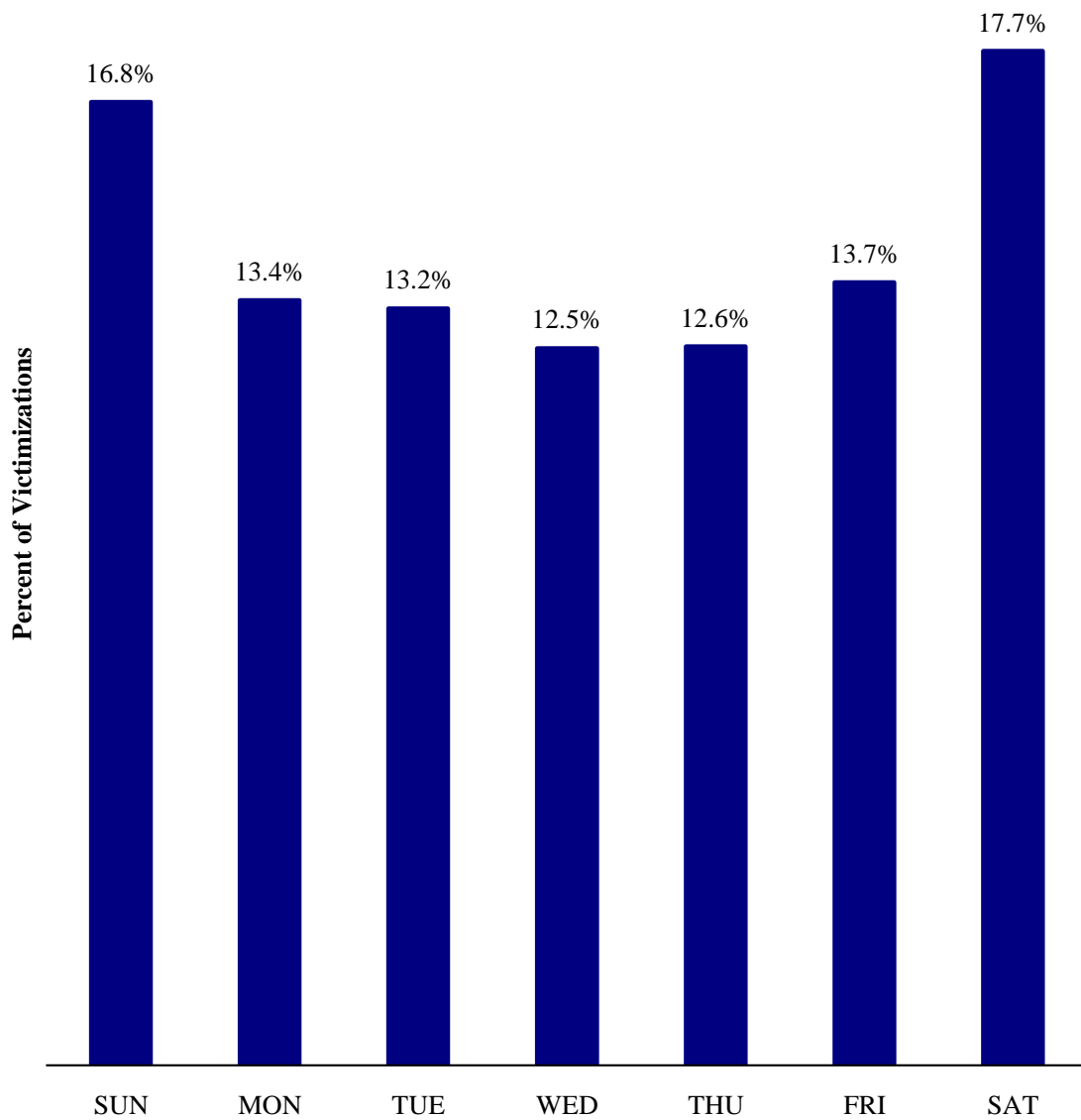
More domestic violence was reported on Saturday than any other day of the week.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY DAY OF THE WEEK
2004 - 2008**

Day of the Week	Number	Percent
Sunday	45,997	16.8%
Monday	36,526	13.4%
Tuesday	36,142	13.2%
Wednesday	34,241	12.5%
Thursday	34,337	12.6%
Friday	37,388	13.7%
Saturday	48,427	17.7%
Total	273,058	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence by Day of the Week 2004 - 2008



The five most frequent times of the day/day of the week during which domestic violence was reported, were on Saturday evening and Sunday at midnight.

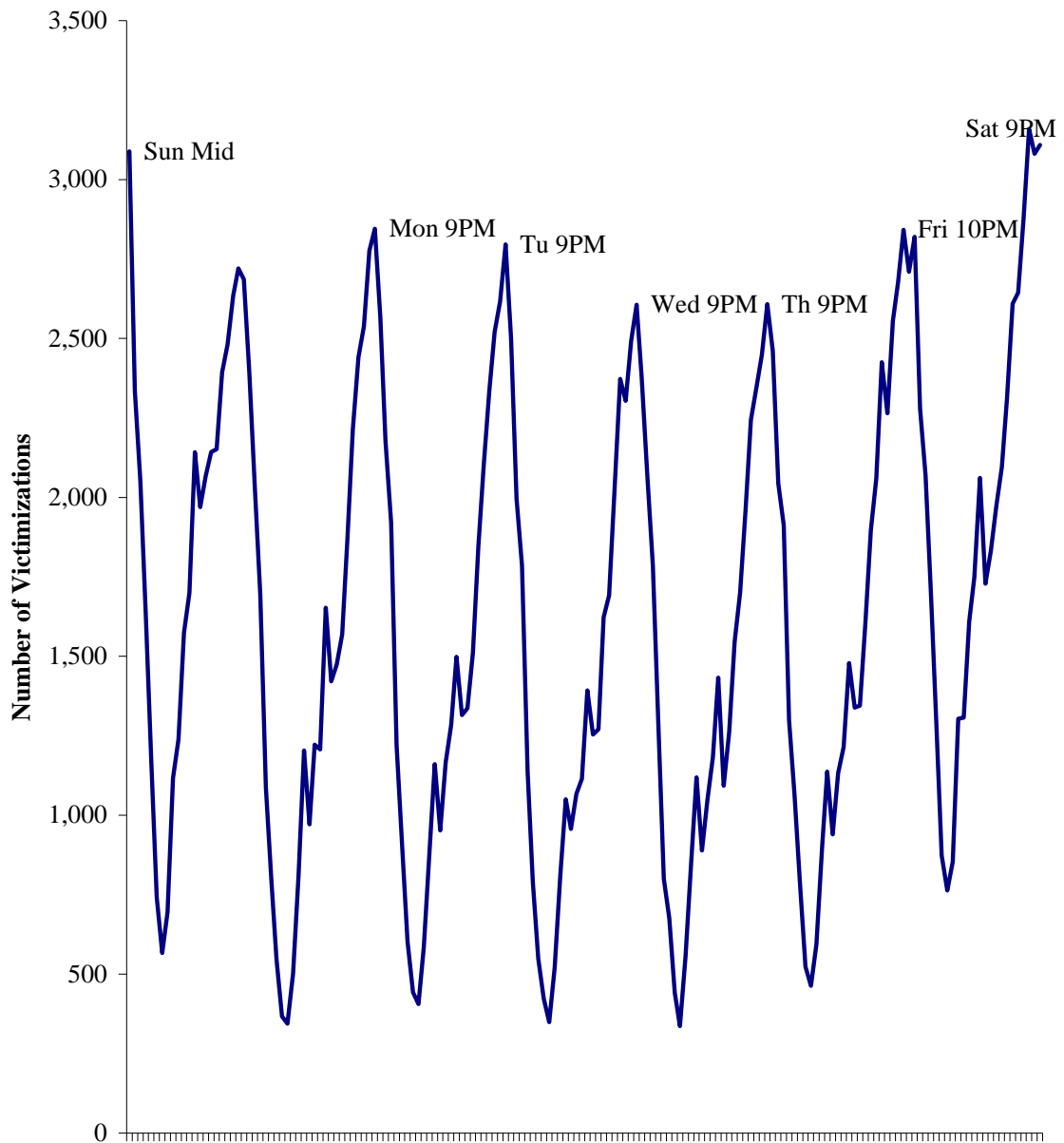
**MOST FREQUENT DAYS OF THE WEEK/TIMES OF THE DAY
FOR DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
2004 - 2008**

Day & Time	Number	Percent
Saturday 9 PM	3,159	1.16%
Saturday 11 PM	3,109	1.15%
Sunday Midnight	3,088	1.14%
Saturday 10 PM	3,081	1.14%
Saturday 8 PM	2,878	1.06%
Monday 9 PM	2,845	1.05%
Friday 10 PM	2,842	1.05%
Saturday Midnight	2,820	1.04%
Tuesday 9 PM	2,796	1.03%
Monday Midnight	2,776	1.02%
Sunday 8 PM	2,720	1.00%
Friday 11 PM	2,710	1.00%
Sunday 9 PM	2,686	0.99%
Friday 9 PM	2,676	0.99%
Saturday 7 PM	2,644	0.97%
Sunday 7 PM	2,635	0.97%
Tuesday 10 PM	2,617	0.96%
Saturday 6 PM	2,609	0.96%
Thursday 9 PM	2,608	0.96%
Wednesday 9 PM	2,606	0.96%
Monday 10 PM	2,566	0.95%

Notes: Only days of the week/times of the day accounting for 0.95% or more of the 271,318 domestic violence victims with time of day data are included in the chart. The highlighted days of the week/times of day represent the most frequently reported time of day for that day of the week. Times represent the hour from the time noted up to the start of the following hour; e.g., Saturday 9PM includes any domestic violence occurring from 9:00 PM on a Saturday through 9:59 PM on Saturday.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence by Time and Day 2004 - 2008



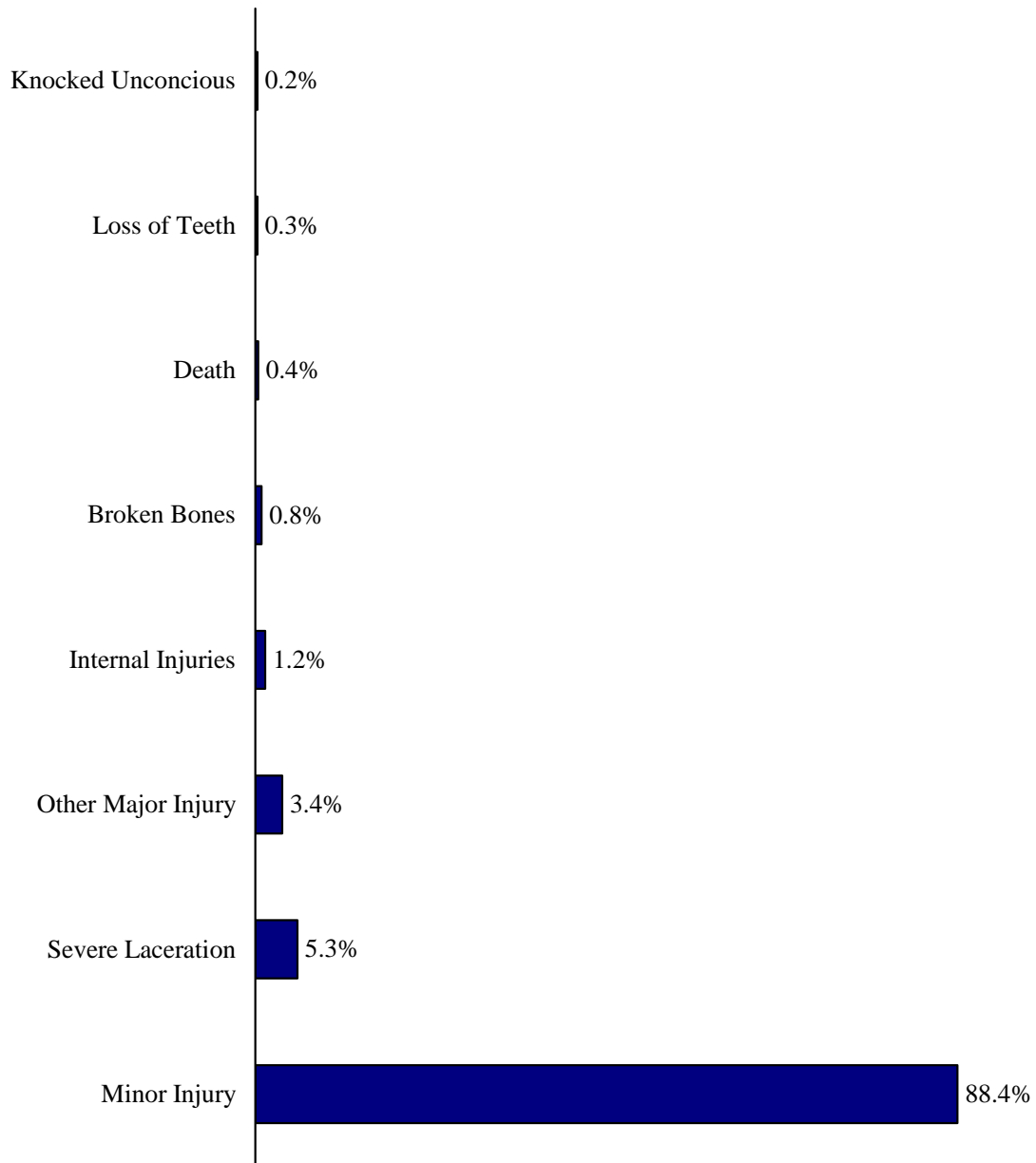
There were 446 deaths resulting from domestic violence. The most commonly reported injury category was minor injuries.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE INJURIES
2004 - 2008**

Injury	Number	Percent
Broken Bones	977	0.8%
Death	446	0.4%
Internal Injuries	1,510	1.2%
Knocked Unconscious	301	0.2%
Loss of Teeth	325	0.3%
Minor Injury	107,081	88.4%
Other Major Injury	4,102	3.4%
Severe Laceration	6,411	5.3%
Total	121,153	100.0%

Notes: SCIBRS allows up to 5 injuries to be reported per victim. The 121,153 injuries represent the total number of injuries reported for 119,574 victims with reported injuries.
Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence Injuries 2004 - 2008



The domestic violence victimization rate among females was 174.6% higher than the domestic violence victimization rate among males.

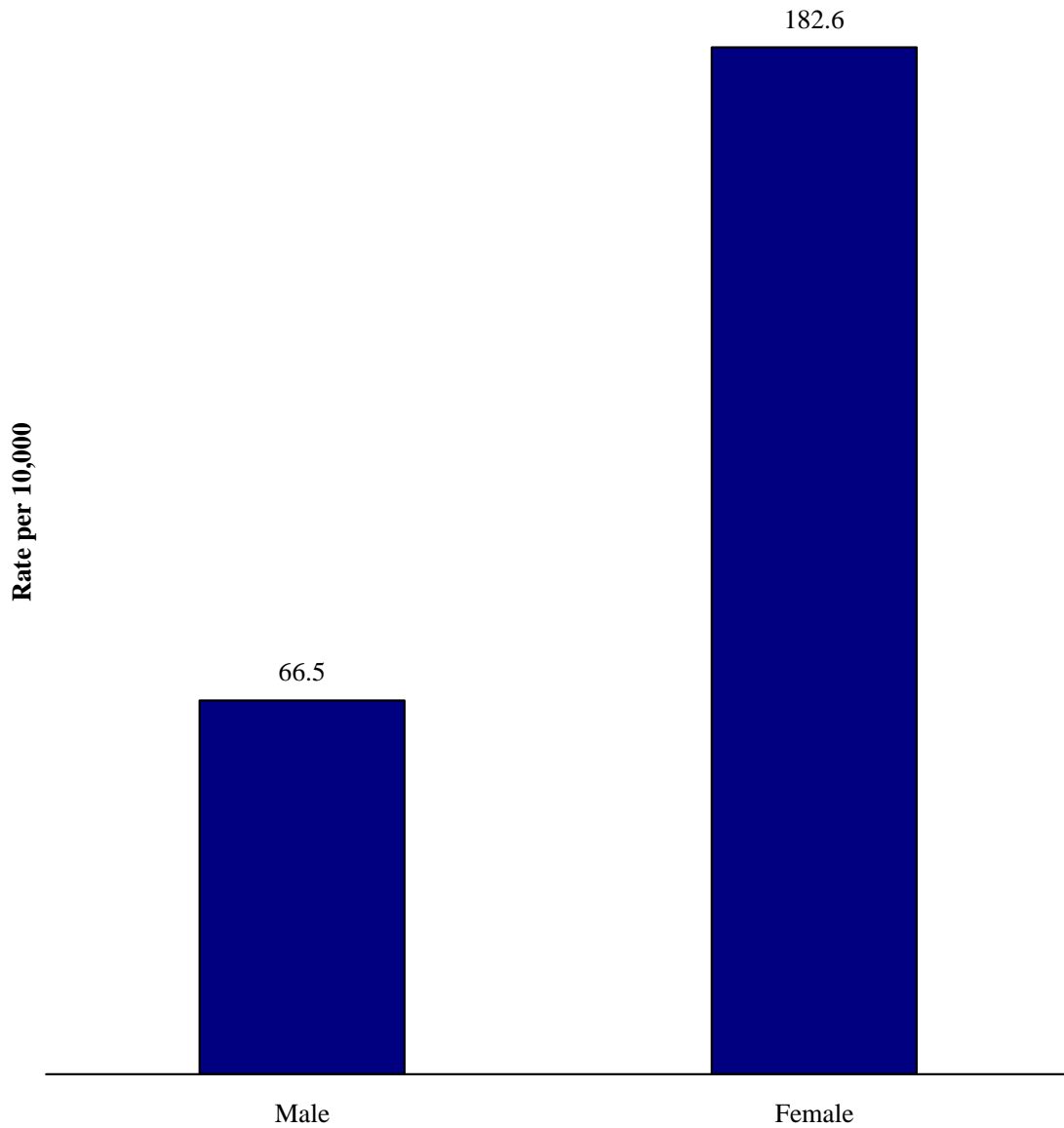
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION BY SEX
2004 - 2008**

Sex	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Female	202,929	74.3%	182.6
Male	70,057	25.7%	66.5
Unknown	72	<0.1%	NA
Total	273,058	100.0%	126.1

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence Victimization by Sex 2004 - 2008



The domestic violence victimization rate was highest among the 18 to 24 year old age group.

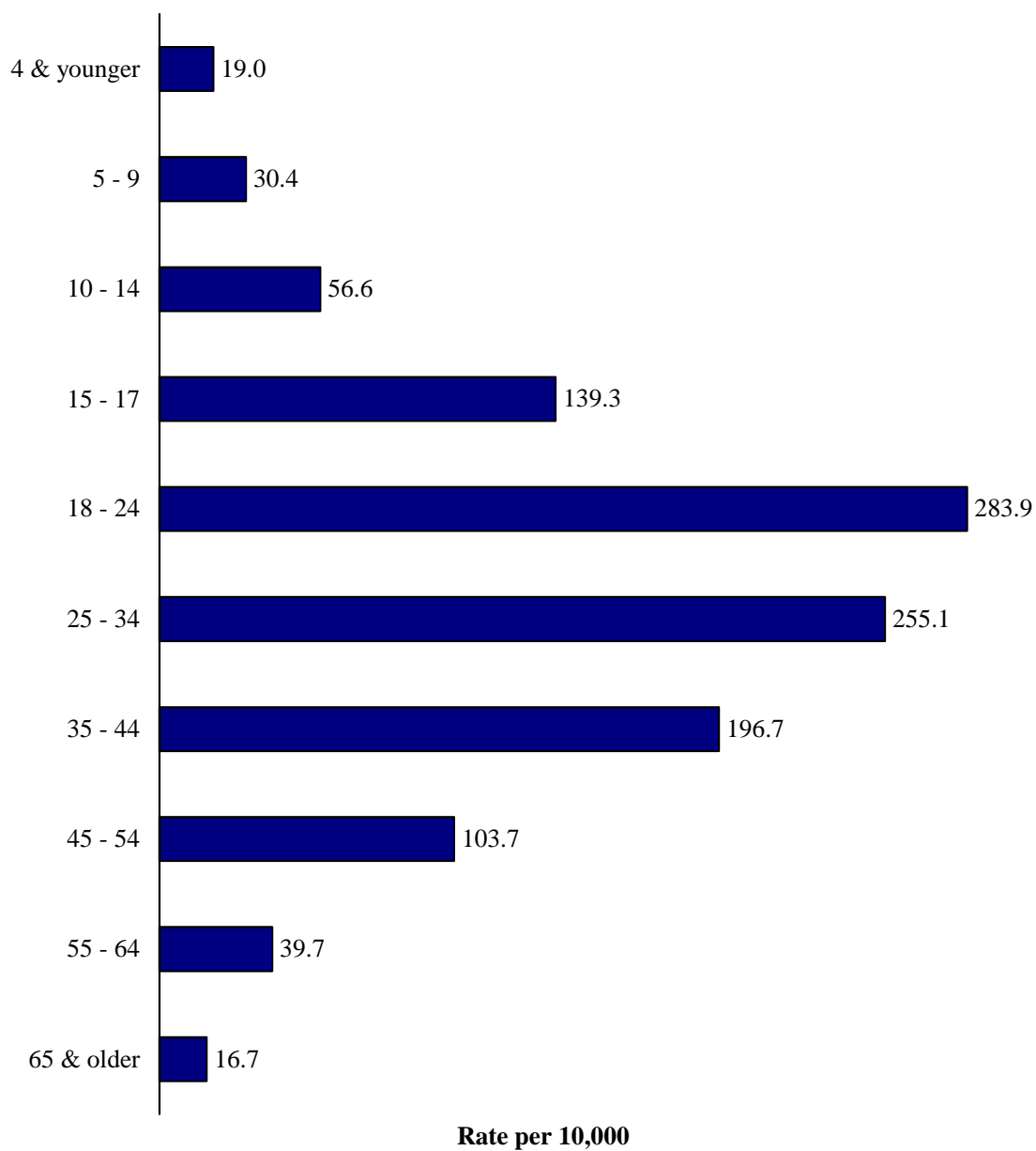
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION BY AGE
2004 - 2008**

Age Group	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
4 & younger	2,755	1.0%	19.0
5 - 9	4,260	1.6%	30.4
10 - 14	8,232	3.1%	56.6
15 - 17	12,890	4.8%	139.3
18 - 24	60,836	22.7%	283.9
25 - 34	72,524	27.0%	255.1
35 - 44	60,047	22.4%	196.7
45 - 54	32,119	12.0%	103.7
55 - 64	9,958	3.7%	39.7
65 & older	4,637	1.7%	16.7

Notes: 4,800 victims were missing age data or had age entered as a range. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Domestic Violence Victimization by Age 2004 - 2008



White victims accounted for 53% of domestic violence victims, Black victims accounted for 46.5%. The domestic violence victimization rate was higher among the Non-White population than among the White population.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION BY RACE
2004 - 2008**

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	668	0.2%
Black	126,871	46.5%
Native American	353	0.1%
Unknown	480	0.2%
White	144,686	53.0%
Total	273,058	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

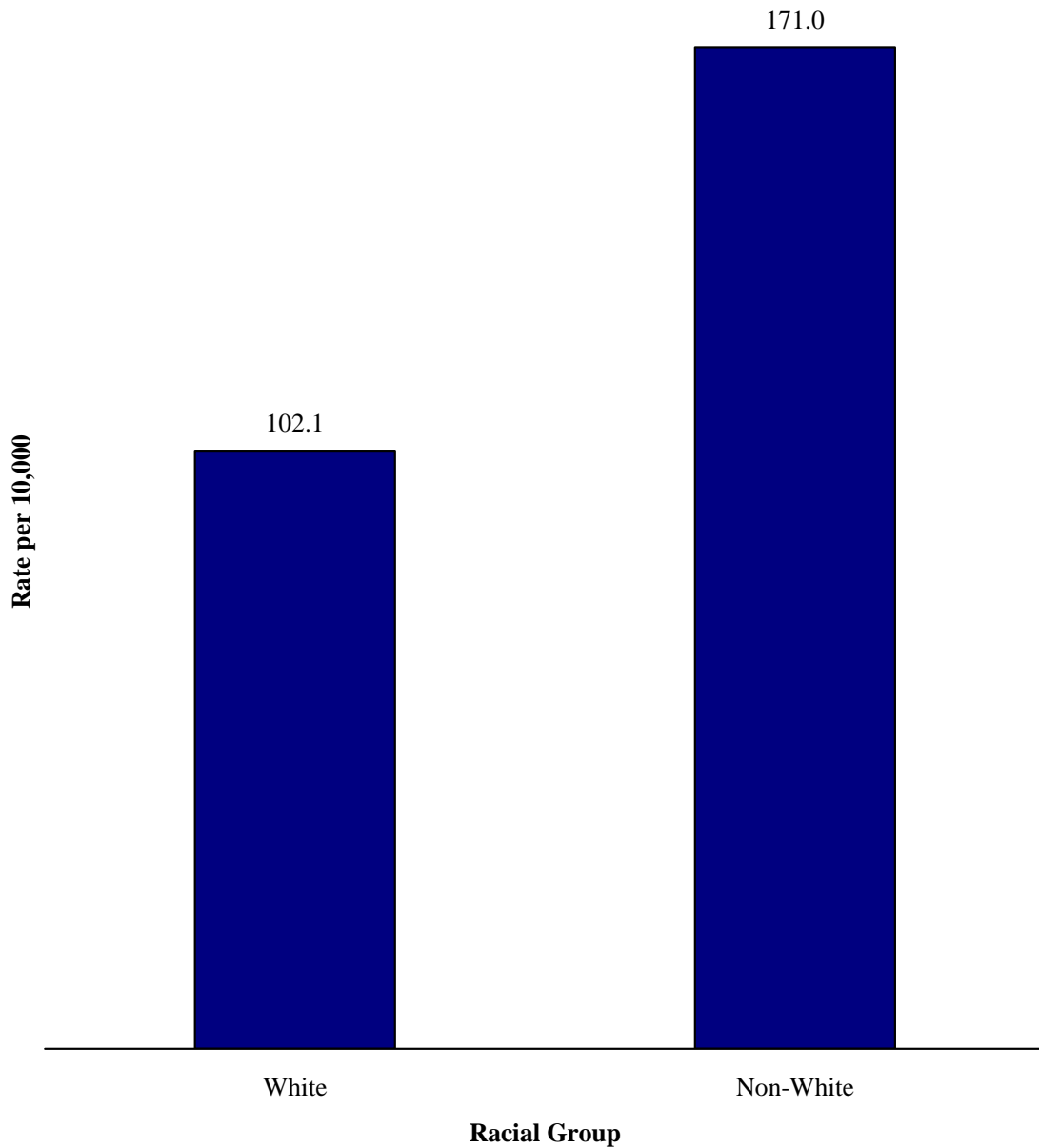
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION BY RACIAL GROUP
2004 - 2008**

Racial Group	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Non-White	127,892	46.8%	171.0
Unknown	480	0.2%	NA
White	144,686	53.0%	102.1
Total	273,058	100.0%	126.1

Notes: SCIBRS categorizes race as Asian, Black, Native American or White. The ORS population estimates have additional categories. The collapsed categories of White and Non-White were used to calculate victimization rates since the racial categories used by SCIBRS and the population estimates do not match exactly. For Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS data, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Domestic Violence Victimization by Racial Group 2004 - 2008



The domestic violence victimization rate among Non-Hispanics was 55.7% higher than the domestic violence victimization rate among Hispanics.

ETHNICITY: SCIBRS categorizes ethnicity into two categories: Hispanic and Non-Hispanic. SCIBRS also measures ethnicity separately from race. As a result, a victim of domestic violence should be classified as having both a racial category and an ethnic category.

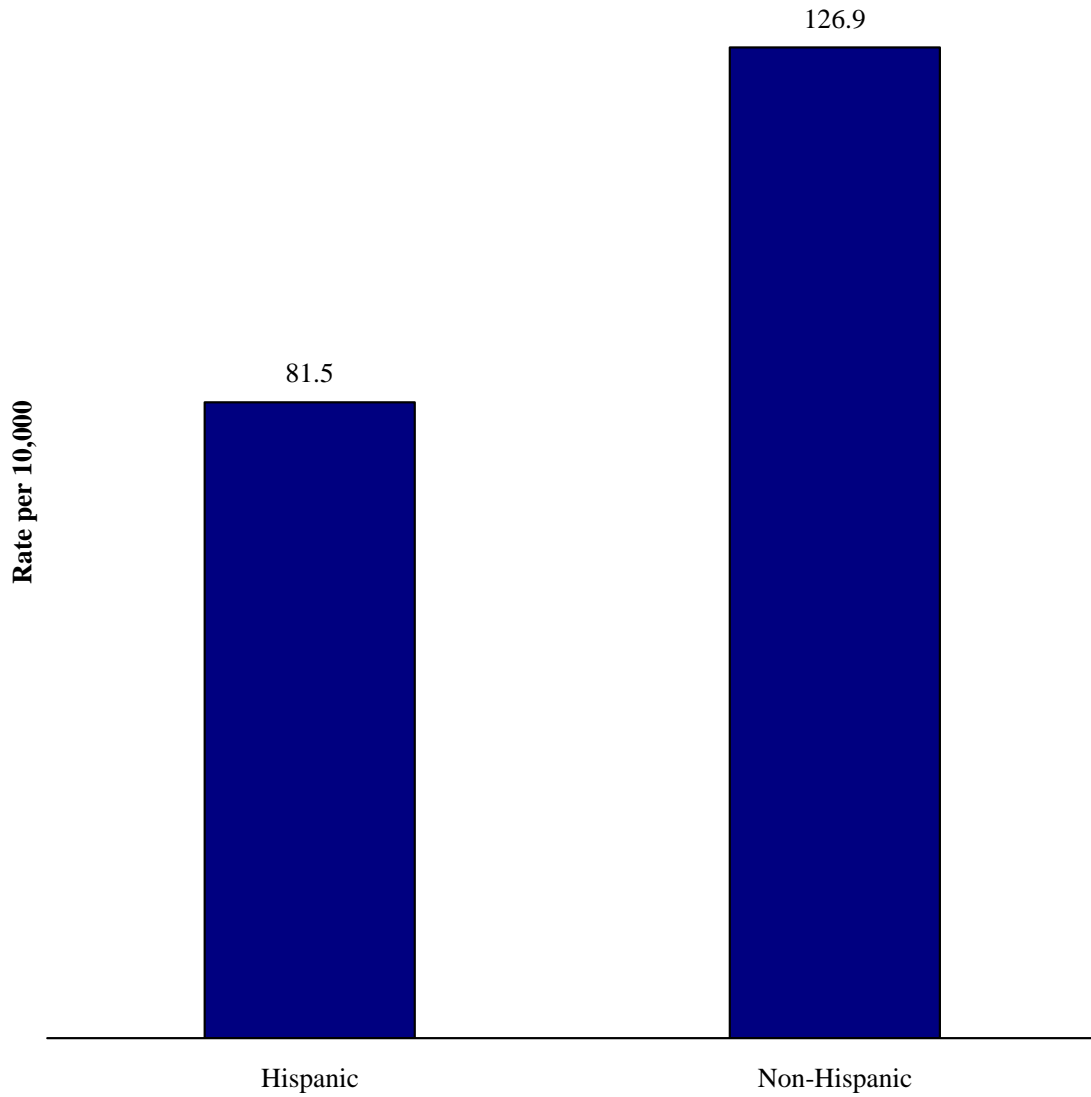
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION BY ETHNICITY
2004 - 2008**

Ethnicity	Number of Victims	Percent	Rate
Hispanic	6,406	2.3%	81.5
Non-Hispanic	264,922	97.0%	126.9
Unknown	1,730	0.6%	NA
Total	273,058	100.0%	126.1

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Domestic Violence Victimization by Ethnicity 2004 - 2008



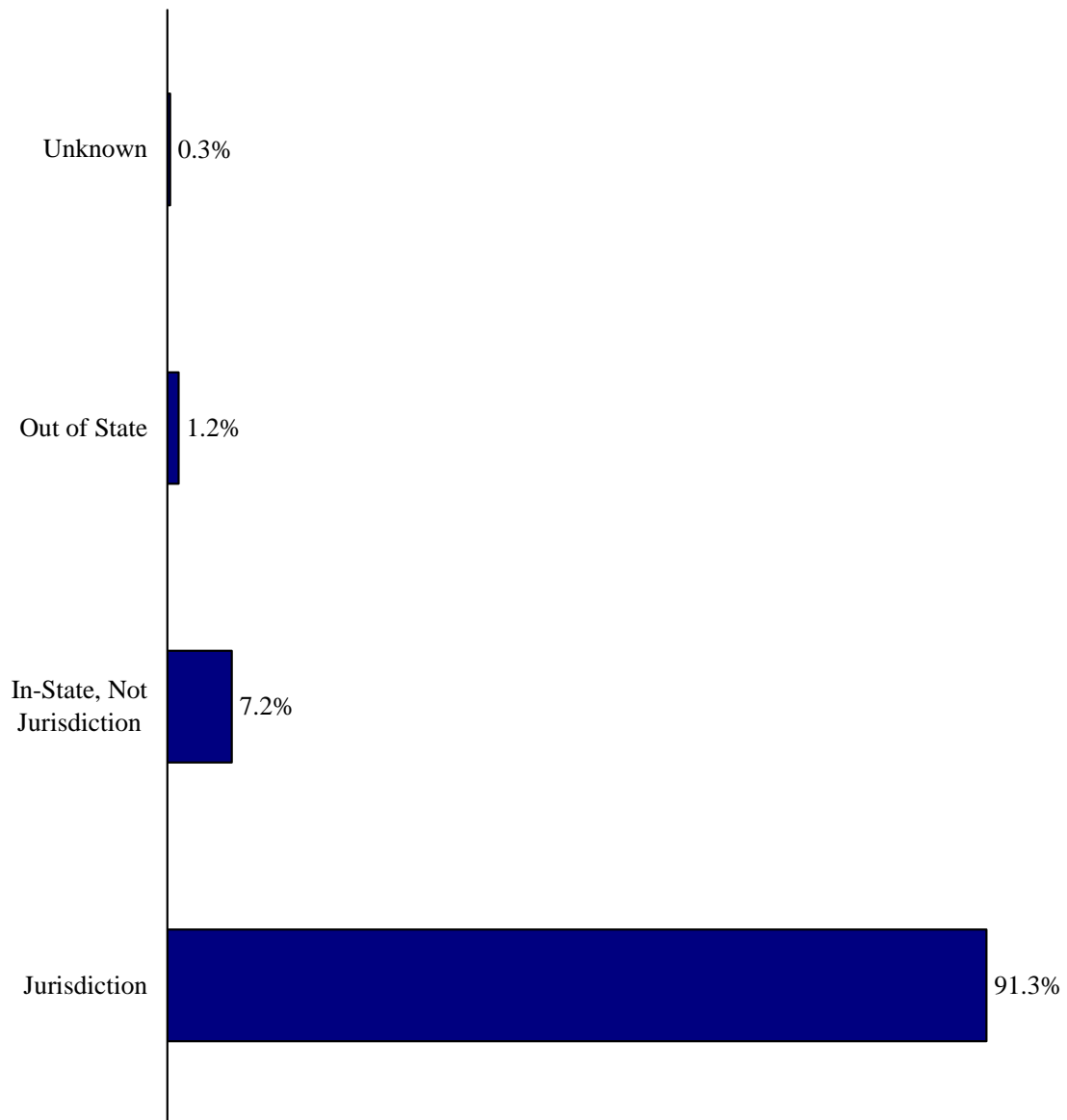
Victims of domestic violence were most often residents of the jurisdiction where the incident was reported.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE BY VICTIM RESIDENCE STATUS
2004 - 2008**

Victim Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	249,244	91.3%
Out of State	3,398	1.2%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	19,572	7.2%
Unknown	844	0.3%
Total	273,058	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS data, SLED.

Domestic Violence Victimization by Victim Residence Status 2004 - 2008



The most frequently reported type of victim to offender relationship among domestic violence victims involved a romantic relationship between the victim and the offender.

VICTIM TO OFFENDER RELATIONSHIP: SCIBRS records the relationship between the victim and offender into one of 26 categories. For the purpose of this report, four broad categories encompassing domestic relationships were constructed: ex-spouse, family, marital and romantic.

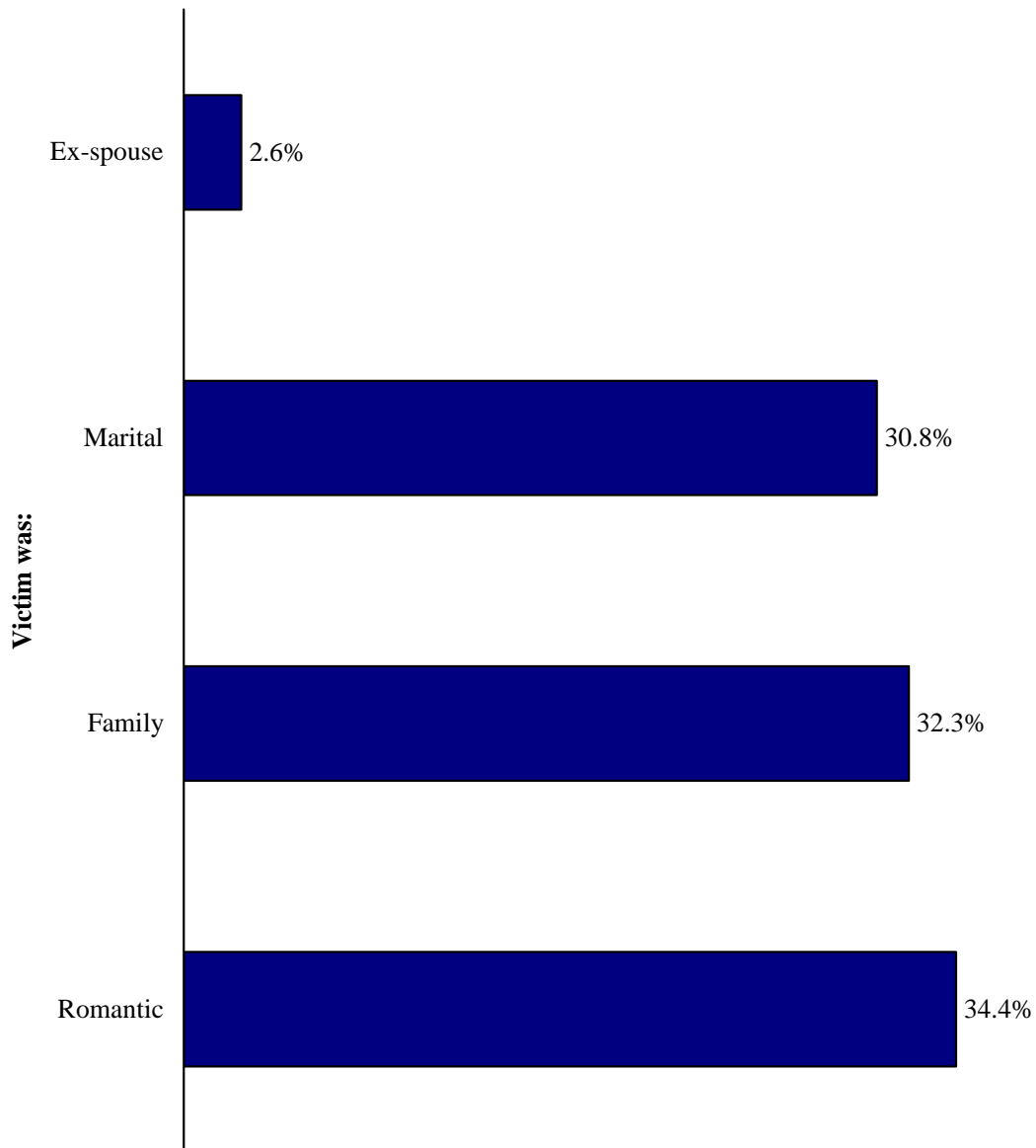
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
BY VICTIM/OFFENDER REALTIONSHIP
2004 - 2008**

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-spouse	7,038	2.6%
Family	88,582	32.3%
Marital	84,668	30.8%
Romantic	94,364	34.4%
Total	274,652	100.0%

Notes: SCIBRS allows up to 10 victim to offender relationships to be recorded per victim. This is needed to provide complete data in cases where more than one offender is involved. As a result, the number of victim to offender relationships exceeds the number of victims.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence Victimization by Victim to Offender Relationship 2004 - 2008



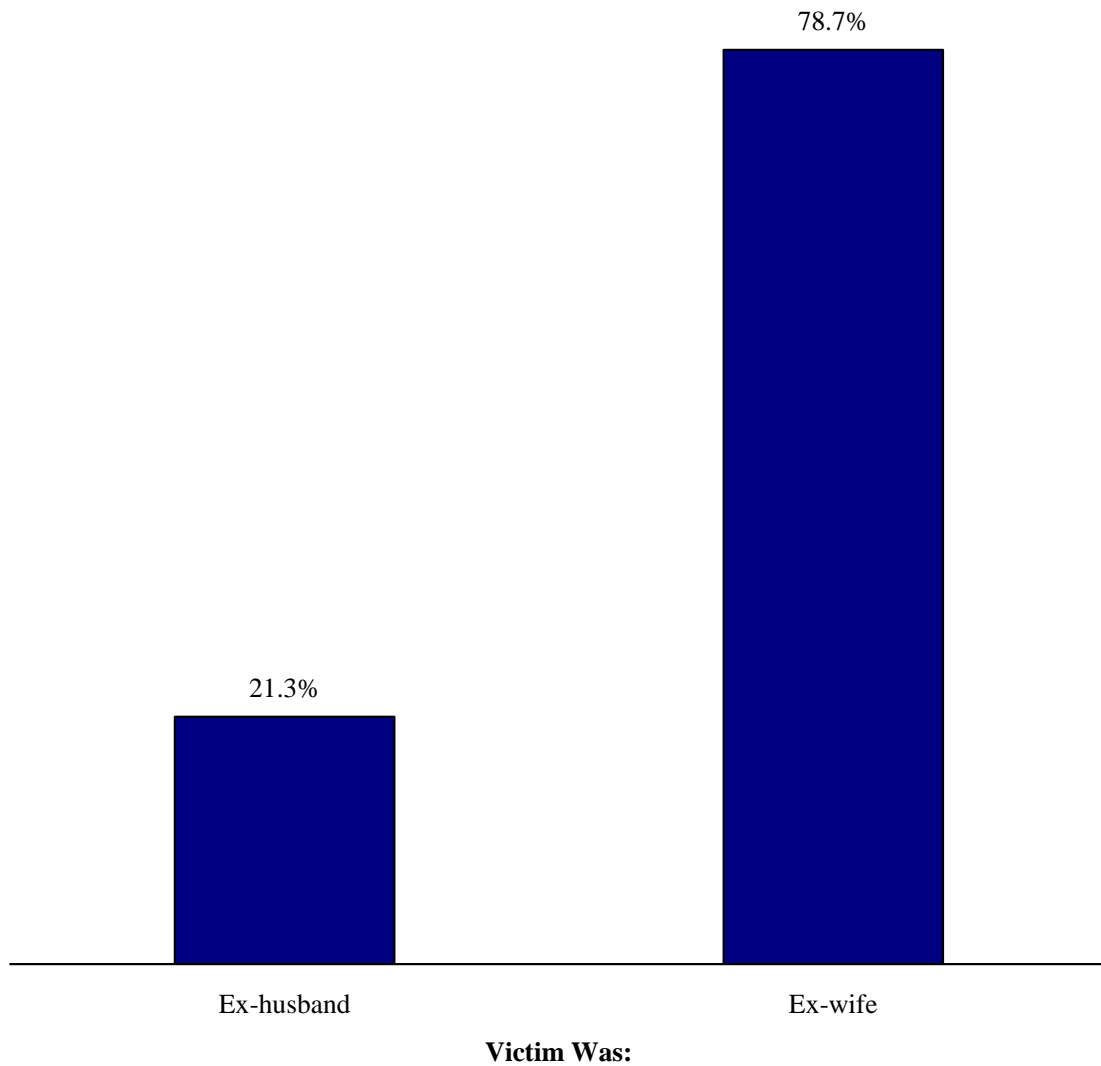
Ex-wives comprised 78.7% of domestic violence victims reported between ex-spouses.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
BETWEEN EX-SPOUSES
2004 - 2008**

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Ex-Wife	5,539	78.7%
Ex-Husband	1,499	21.3%
Total	7,038	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

**Domestic Violence Victimization
Between Ex-Spouses by Relationship
2004 - 2008**



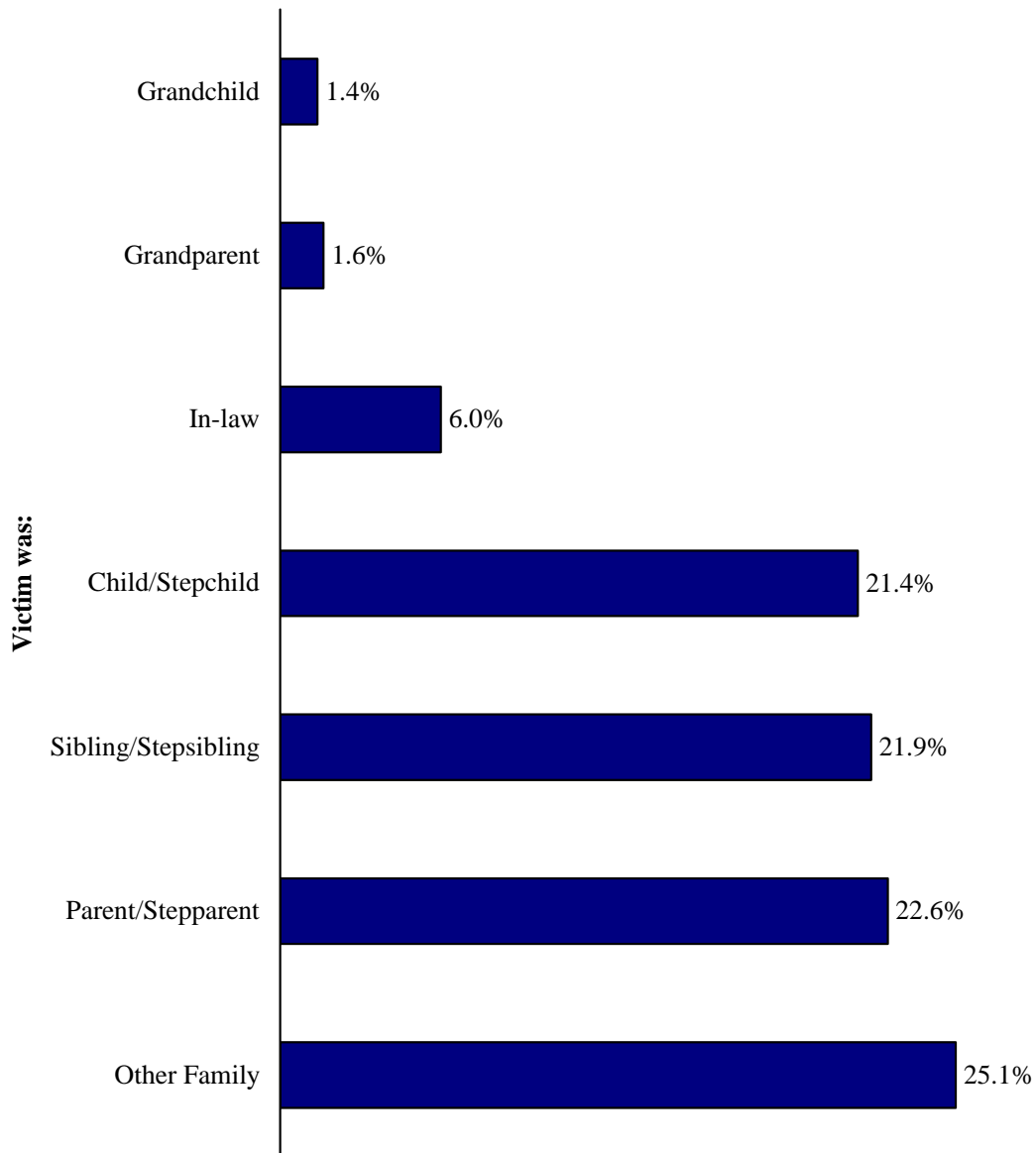
Other family members, a category which includes extended family members such as cousins, aunts, uncles, nephews and nieces was the most frequently reported victim to offender relationship in family violence, and accounted for 25.1% of family domestic violence victims.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
AMONG FAMILY MEMBERS
2004 - 2008**

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Child	16,950	17.6%
Grandchild	1,332	1.4%
Grandparent	1,550	1.6%
In-law	5,733	6.0%
Other Family	24,113	25.1%
Parent	18,395	19.1%
Sibling	20,444	21.3%
Stepchild	3,669	3.8%
Stepparent	3,292	3.4%
Stepsibling	650	0.7%
Total	96,128	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Domestic Violence Victimization In Families by Relationship 2004 - 2008



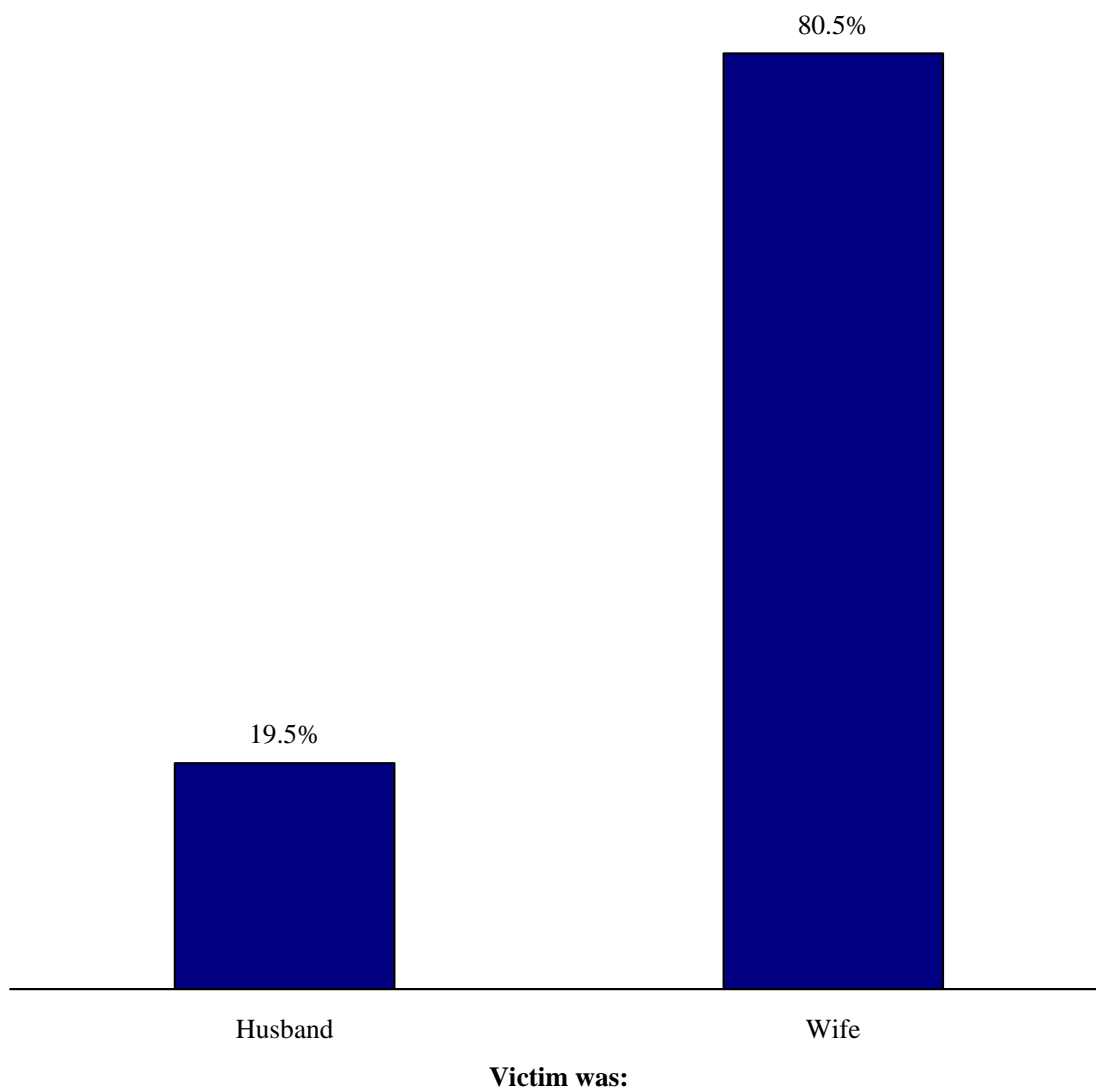
Wives accounted for 80.5% of the victims of domestic violence between spouses.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
BETWEEN SPOUSES
2004 - 2008**

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Wife	68,193	80.5%
Husband	16,469	19.5%
Unknown	6	<0.1%
Total	84,668	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS data, SLED.

Domestic Violence Victimization Between Spouses by Relationship 2004 - 2008



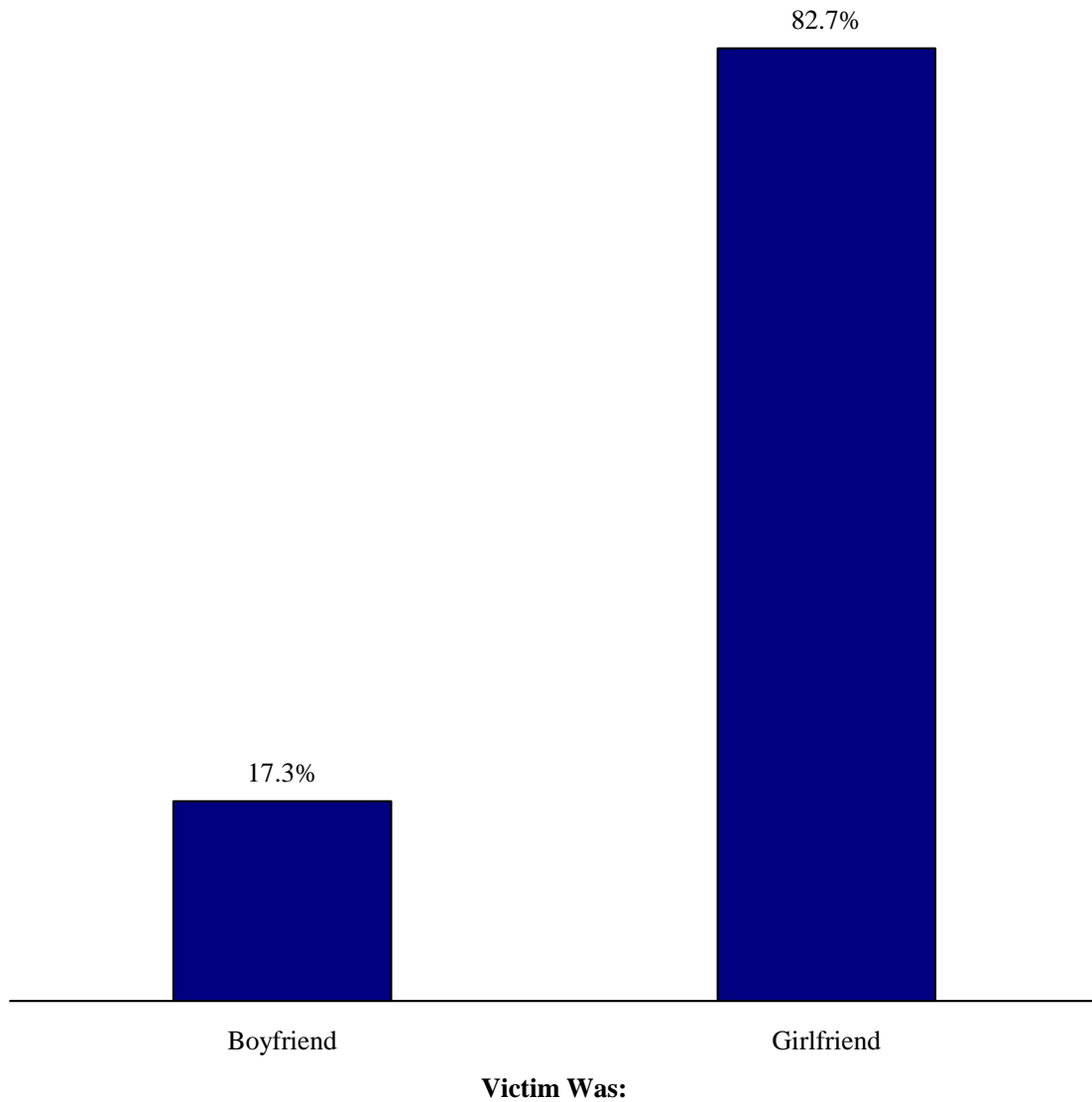
Girlfriends accounted for 82.7% of the victims of domestic violence occurring in romantic relationships.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
IN ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS
2004 - 2008**

Victim Was:	Number	Percent
Girlfriend	78,005	82.7%
Boyfriend	16,353	17.3%
Unknown	6	<0.1%
Total	94,364	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

**Domestic Violence Victimization
In Romantic Relationships
2004 - 2008**



STATEWIDE FIVE YEAR TRENDS IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE

The domestic violence victimization rate dropped 7.6% from 2004 to 2008.

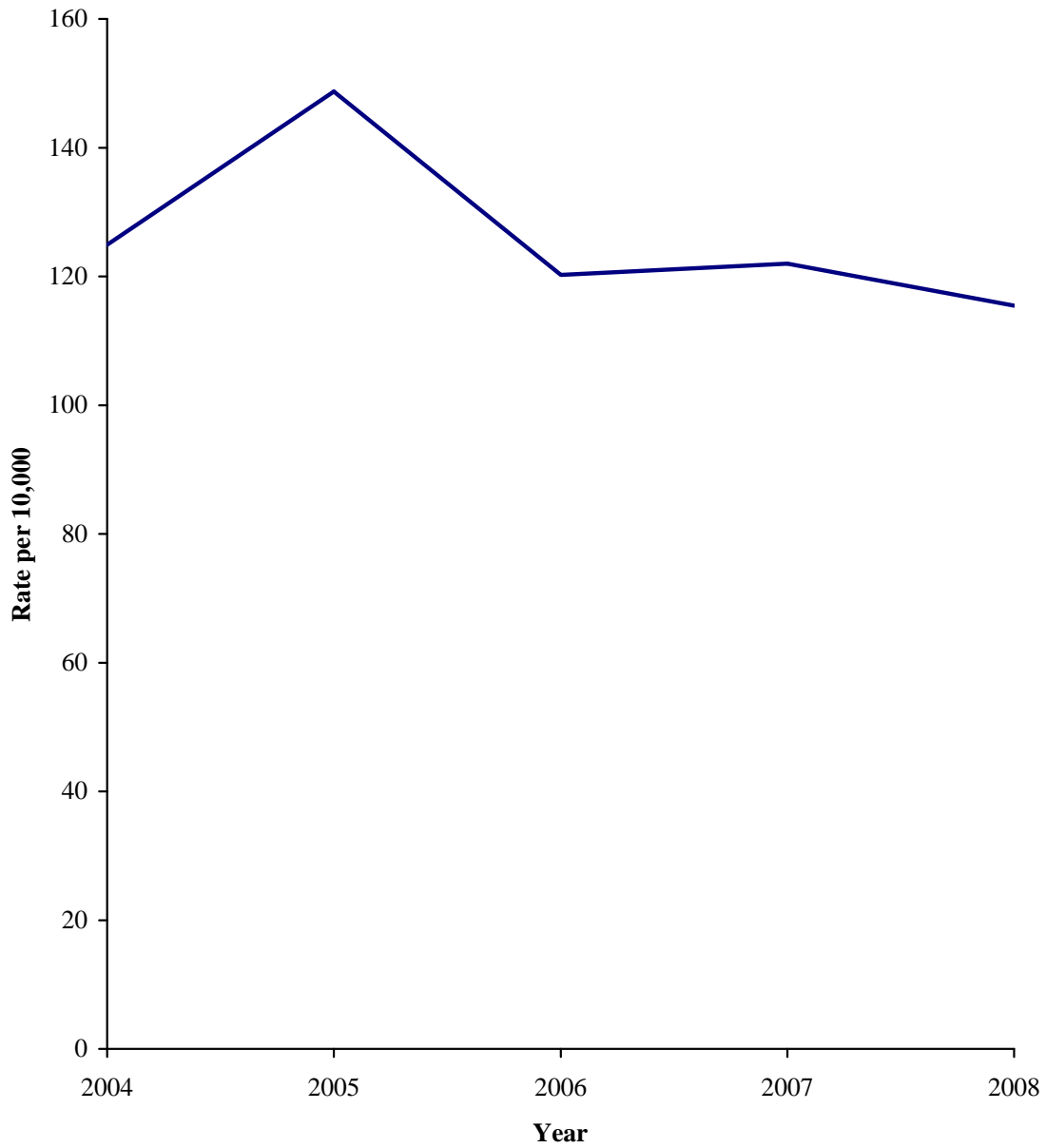
**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2004 - 2008**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	52,420	124.9	
2005	63,197	148.7	+19.1%
2006	52,001	120.2	-19.2%
2007	53,727	122.0	+1.4%
2008	51,713	115.4	-5.4%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate.
Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

South Carolina Domestic Violence Victimization Rates



The domestic homicide victimization rate dropped 5% from 2004 to 2008.

DOMESTIC HOMICIDE: Domestic homicide consists of the offenses of murder and negligent manslaughter where the victim and offender was or had been married, had a familial relationship or was romantically involved.

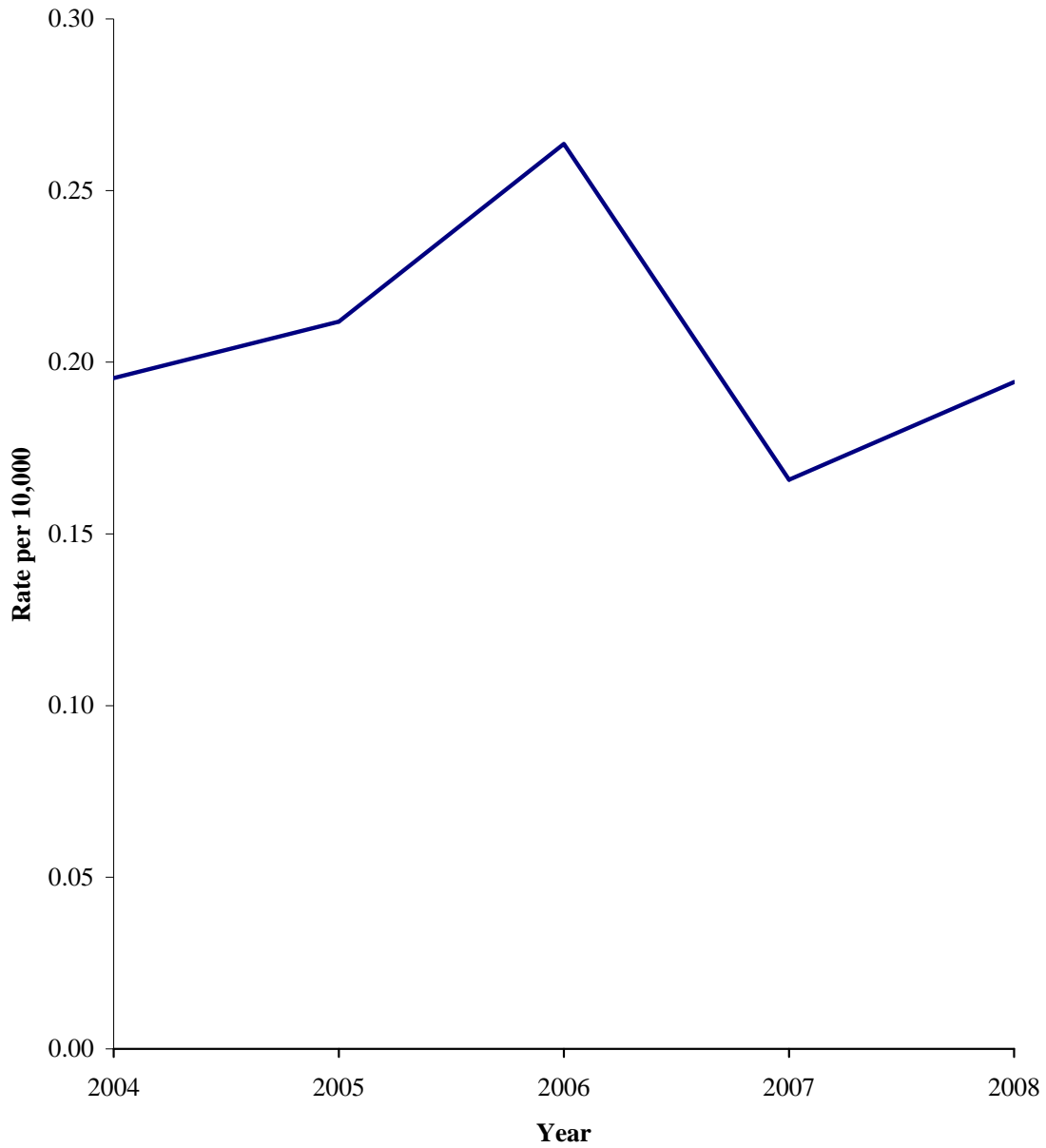
**DOMESTIC HOMICIDE FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2004 - 2008**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	82	0.20	
2005	90	0.21	+8.4%
2006	114	0.26	+24.5%
2007	73	0.17	-37.1%
2008	87	0.19	+17.2%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

South Carolina Domestic Homicide Victimization Rate



The domestic sexual violence victimization rate dropped 16.1% from 2004 to 2008.

DOMESTIC SEXUAL VIOLENCE: Domestic sexual violence consists of the offenses of rape, forcible sodomy, sexual assault with an object, or forcible fondling, where the victim and offender was or had been married, had a familial relationship or was romantically involved.

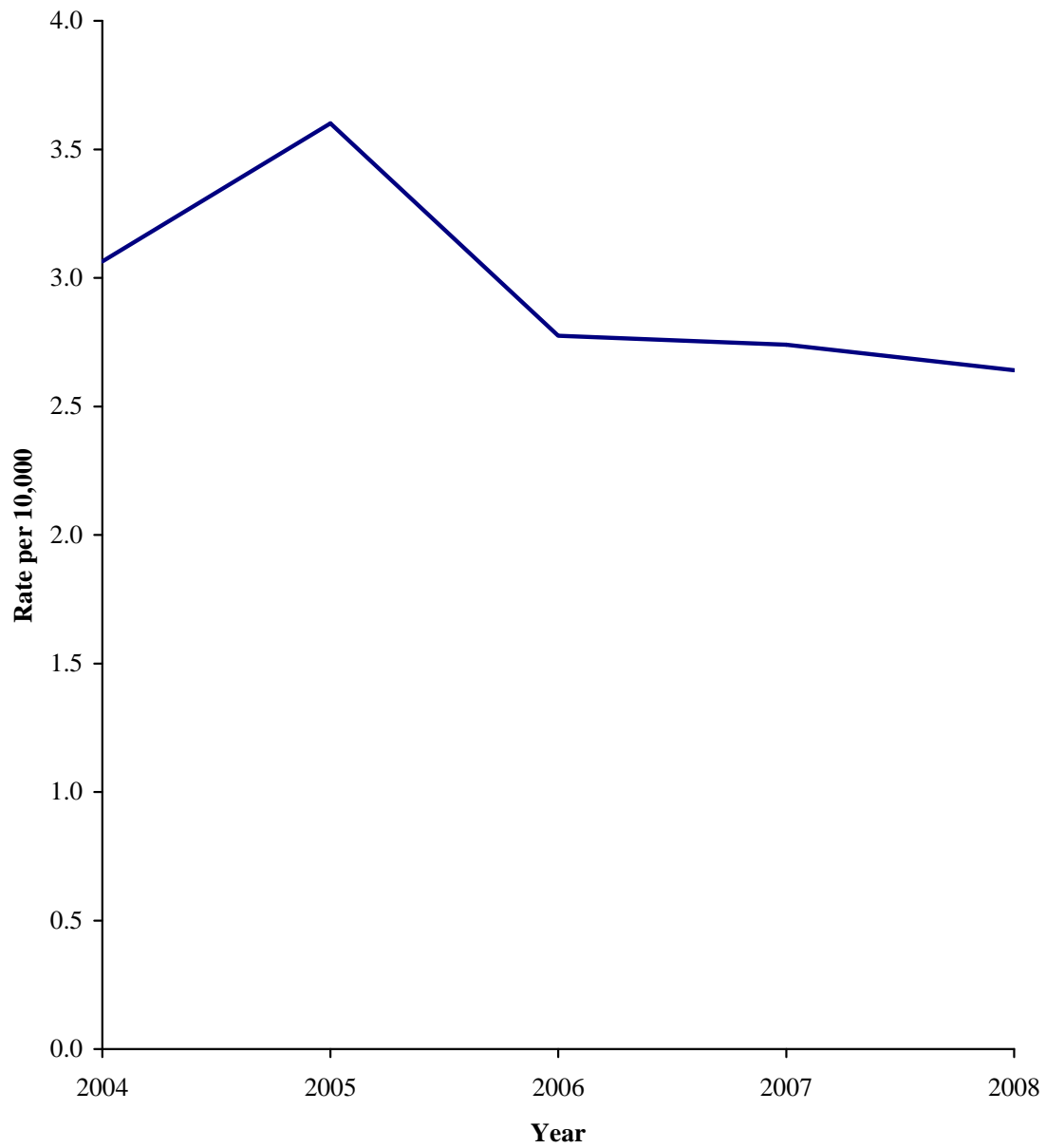
**DOMESTIC SEXUAL VIOLENCE FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE
TREND
2004 - 2008**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	1,286	3.1	
2005	1,530	3.6	+17.5%
2006	1,200	2.8	-22.9%
2007	1,207	2.7	-1.2%
2008	1,183	2.6	-3.6%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

South Carolina Domestic Sexual Violence Victimization Rate



Although the rates fluctuated during the five year period, there was no change in the domestic robbery victimization rate from 2004 to 2008.

DOMESTIC ROBBERY: Domestic robbery consists of the taking or attempted taking of anything of value from the custody, care or control of a person or persons by force or the threat of force, by violence or by putting the victim in fear, where the victim and offender was or had been married, had a familial relationship or was romantically involved

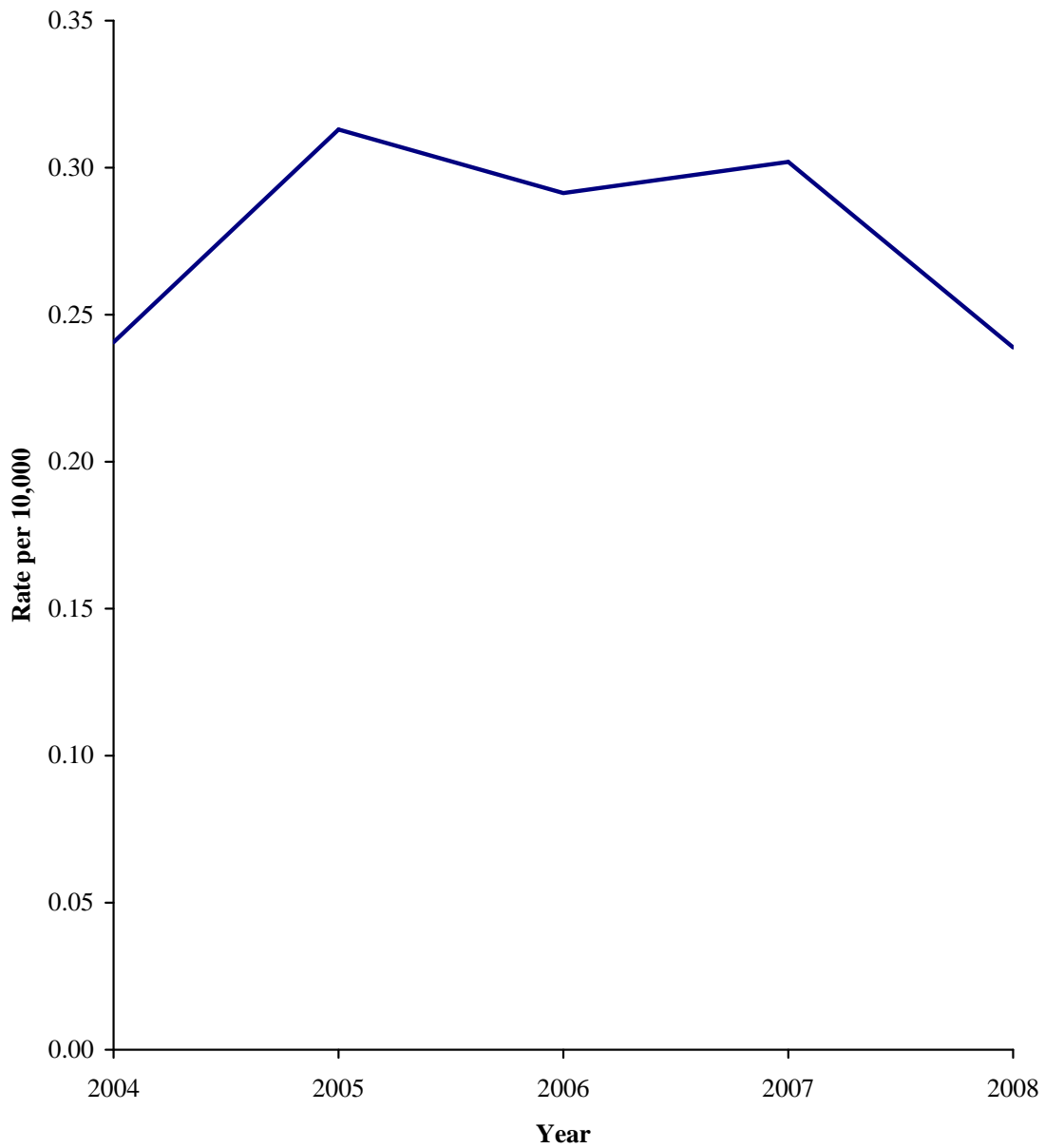
**DOMESTIC ROBBERY FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2004 - 2008**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	101	0.24	
2005	133	0.31	+30.1%
2006	126	0.29	-6.9%
2007	133	0.30	+3.6%
2008	107	0.24	-20.9%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

South Carolina Domestic Robbery Victimization Rate



The domestic aggravated assault victimization rate decreased 15.4% from 2004 to 2008.

DOMESTIC AGGRAVATED ASSAULT: Domestic aggravated assault is an unlawful attack for the purpose of inflicting serious bodily injury where the victim and offender was or had been married, had a familial relationship or was romantically involved

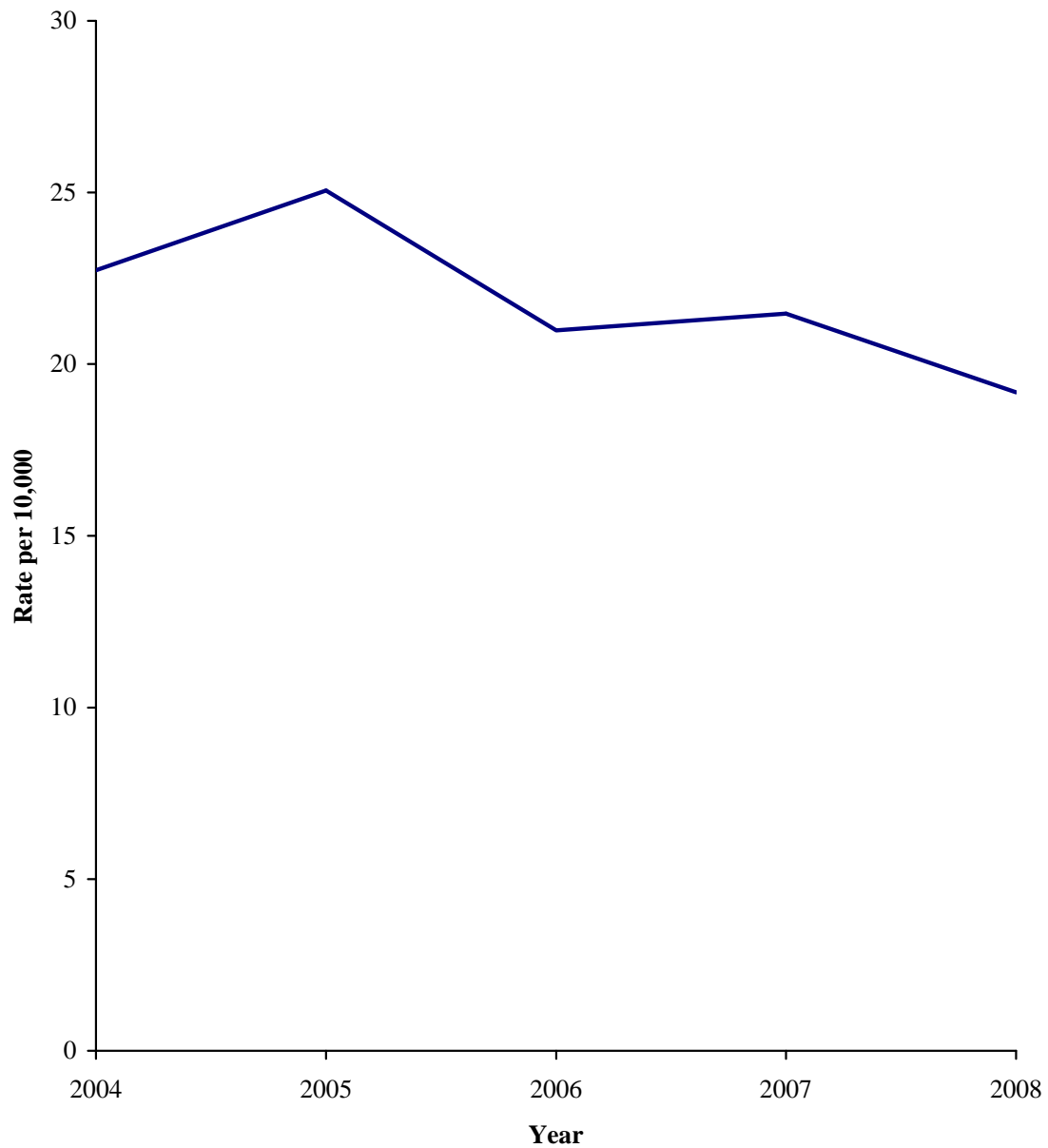
**DOMESTIC AGGRAVATED ASSAULT FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE
TREND
2004 - 2008**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	9,542	22.7	
2005	10,647	25.1	+10.2%
2006	9,074	21.0	-16.3%
2007	9,459	21.5	+2.3%
2008	8,591	19.2	-10.7%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

South Carolina Domestic Aggravated Assault Victimization Rate



The domestic simple assault victimization rate decreased 3.2% from 2004 to 2008.

DOMESTIC SIMPLE ASSAULT: Domestic simple assault is an unlawful attack upon a person where the offender does not display a weapon, where the victim does not suffer severe bodily injury, and where the victim and offender was or had been married, had a familial relationship or was romantically involved

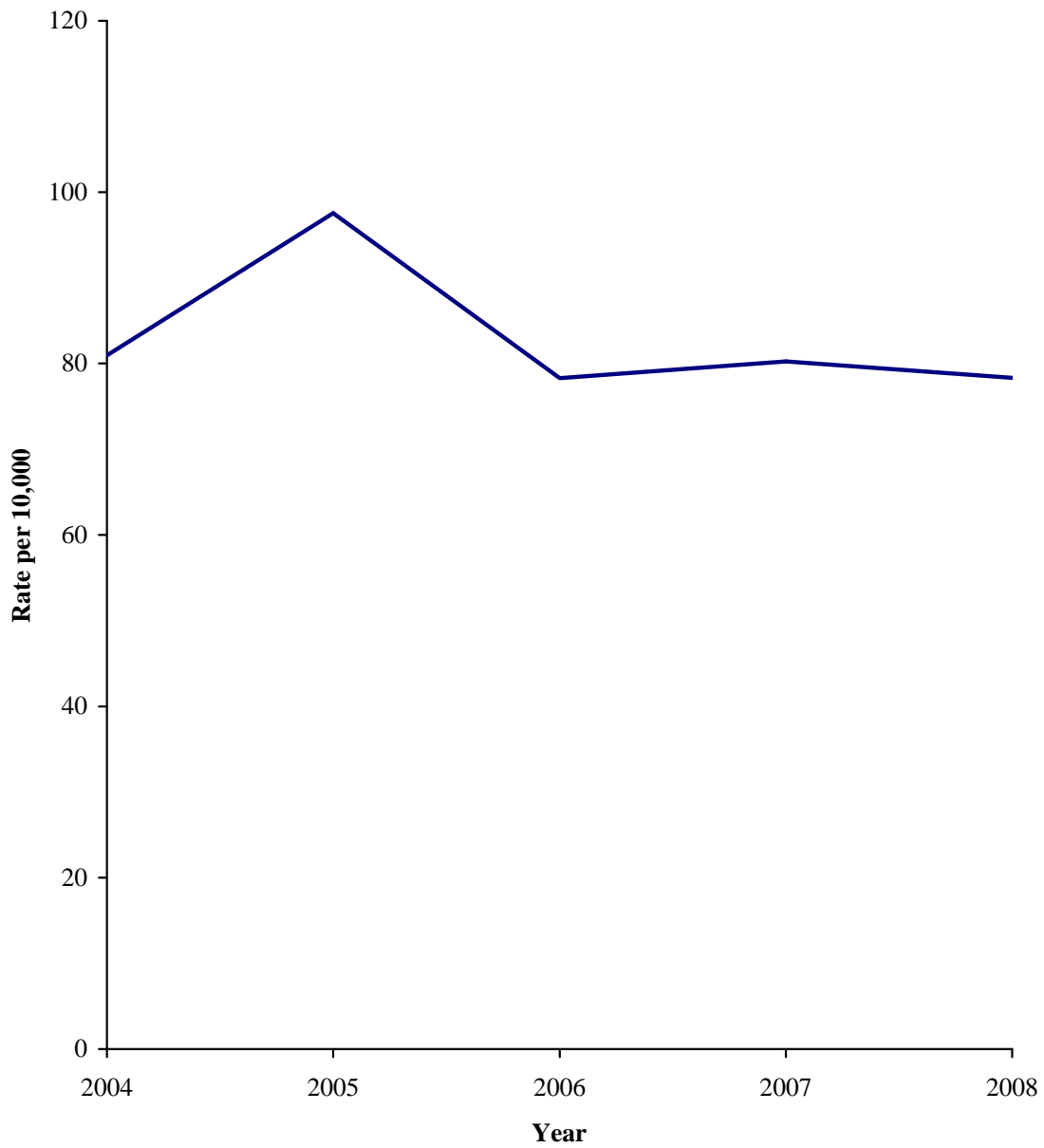
**DOMESTIC SIMPLE ASSAULT FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2004 - 2008**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	33,972	80.9	
2005	41,457	97.6	+20.5%
2006	33,868	78.3	-19.7%
2007	35,352	80.3	+2.5%
2008	35,087	78.3	-2.4%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

South Carolina Domestic Simple Assault Victimization Rate



The domestic intimidation victimization rate decreased 15.8% from 2004 to 2008.

DOMESTIC INTIMIDATION: Domestic intimidation consists of unlawfully placing a person in reasonable fear of bodily harm through the use of threatening words or conduct, but without displaying a weapon or subjecting the victim to actual physical attack where the victim and offender was or had been married, had a familial relationship or were romantically involved

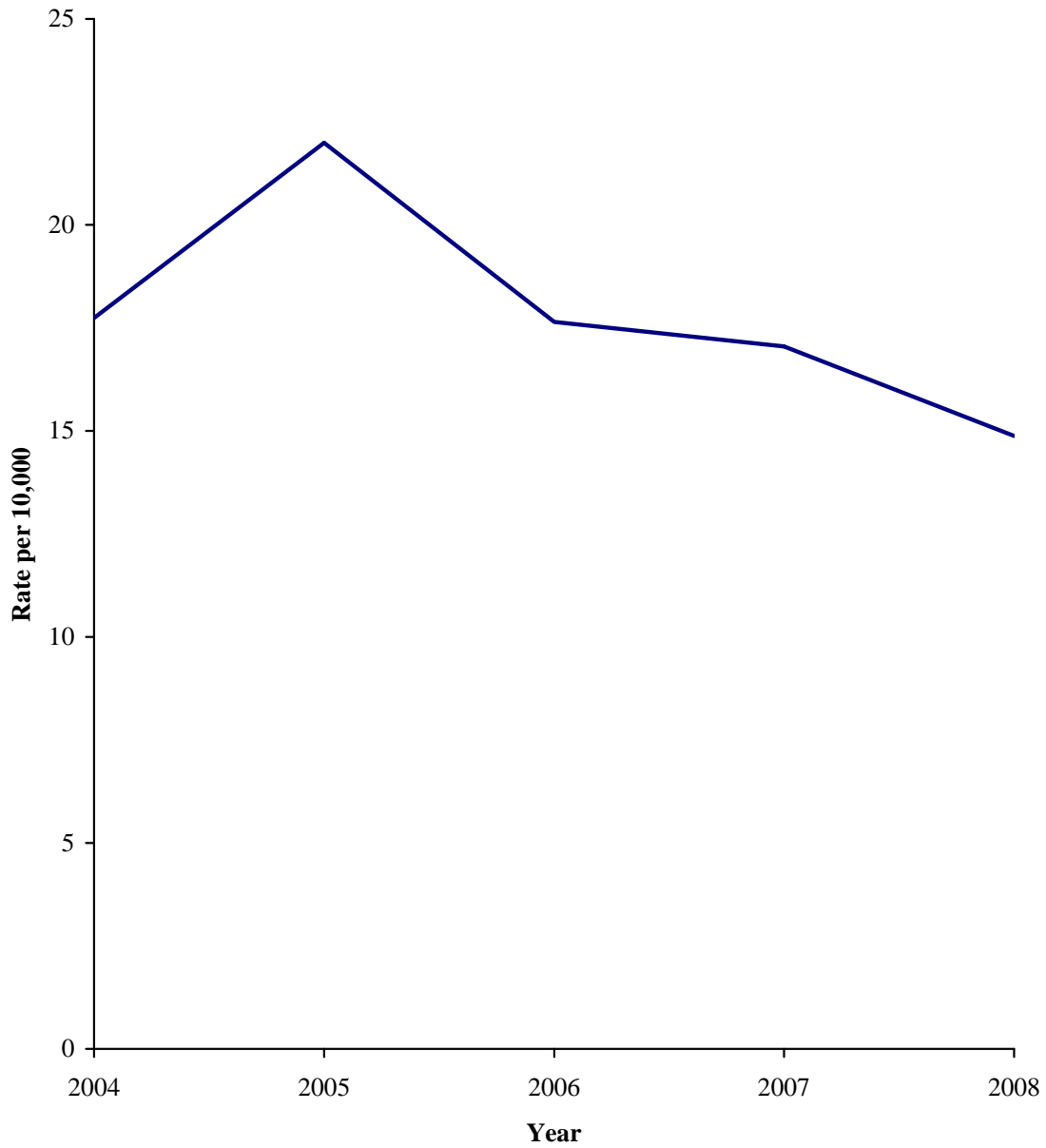
**DOMESTIC INTIMIDATION FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2004 - 2008**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	7,446	17.7	
2005	9,346	22.0	+24.0%
2006	7,631	17.6	-19.8%
2007	7,511	17.1	-3.4%
2008	6,666	14.9	-12.7%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

South Carolina Domestic Intimidation Victimization Rate



The criminal domestic violence victimization rate proxy indicator decreased 26.2% from 2004 to 2008.

CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROXY: Criminal domestic violence (CDV) is defined in South Carolina state law as situations involving a spouse, a former spouse, persons who have a child in common or a male and female who are currently or have formerly cohabitated where one causes physical harm or injury or offers or attempts to cause physical harm or injury under circumstances reasonably creating fear of imminent peril. SCIBRS does not include sufficiently detailed data to completely replicate that definition; however it does contain enough detail to identify a subset of that population to serve as proxy indicator for CDV victims. For the purpose of this report, a CDV proxy indicator was constructed which includes victims of aggravated assault, simple assault or intimidation where the victim was the spouse, common-law spouse or ex-spouse of the offender. SCIBRS does not identify situations where the offender and victim have a child in common, or when the victim and offender were or had previously cohabitated.

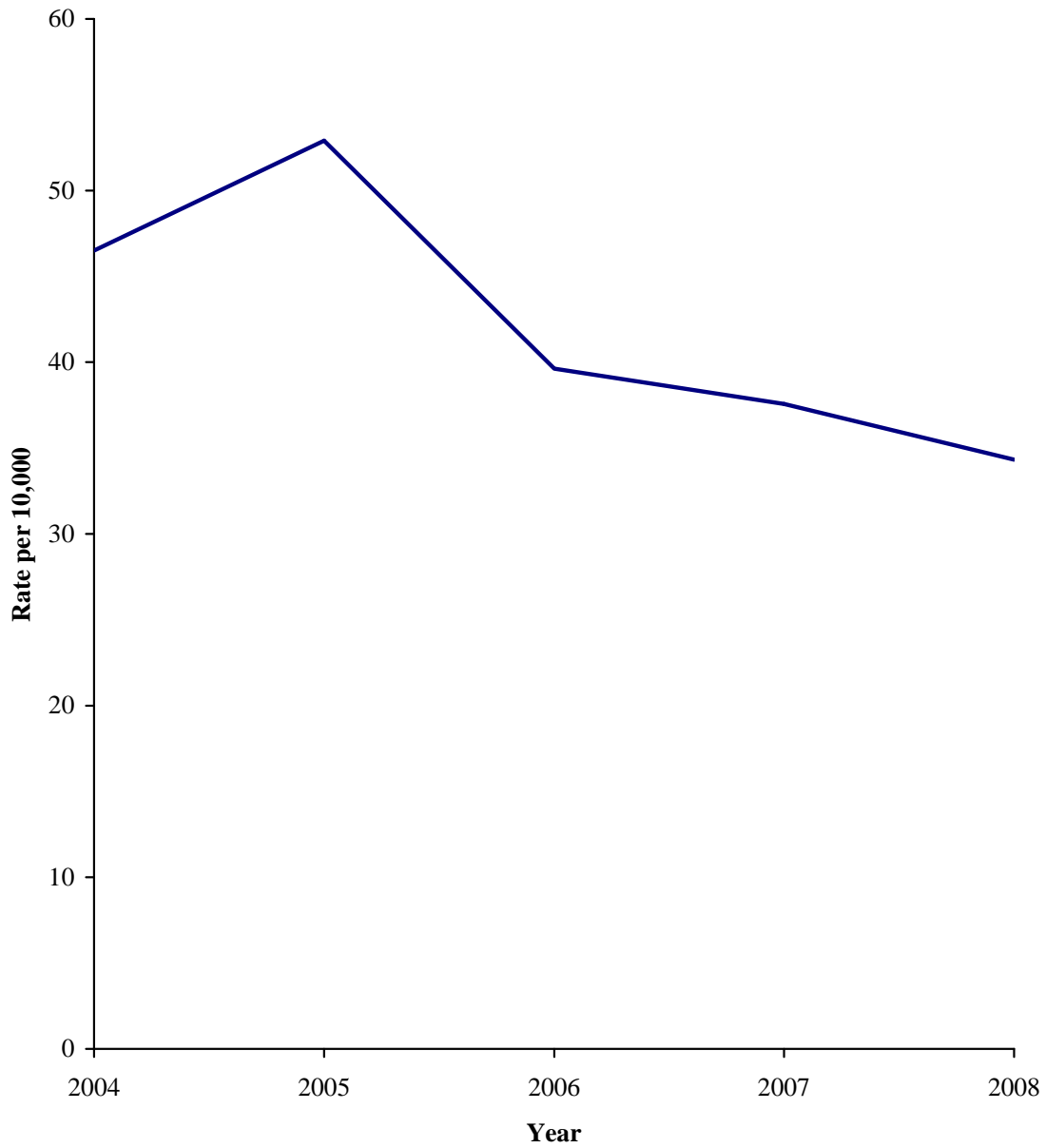
**CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (PROXY)
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2004 - 2008**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	19,517	46.5	
2005	22,483	52.9	+13.8%
2006	17,139	39.6	-25.1%
2007	16,548	37.6	-5.2%
2008	15,378	34.3	-8.6%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

South Carolina Criminal Domestic Violence Proxy Victimization Rate



The ex-spouse violence victimization rate decreased 17.1% from 2004 to 2008.

EX-SPOUSE VIOLENCE: Violence against ex-spouses consists of homicide, sexual violence, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault or intimidation where the offender once was but is no longer the spouse or common law spouse of the offender.

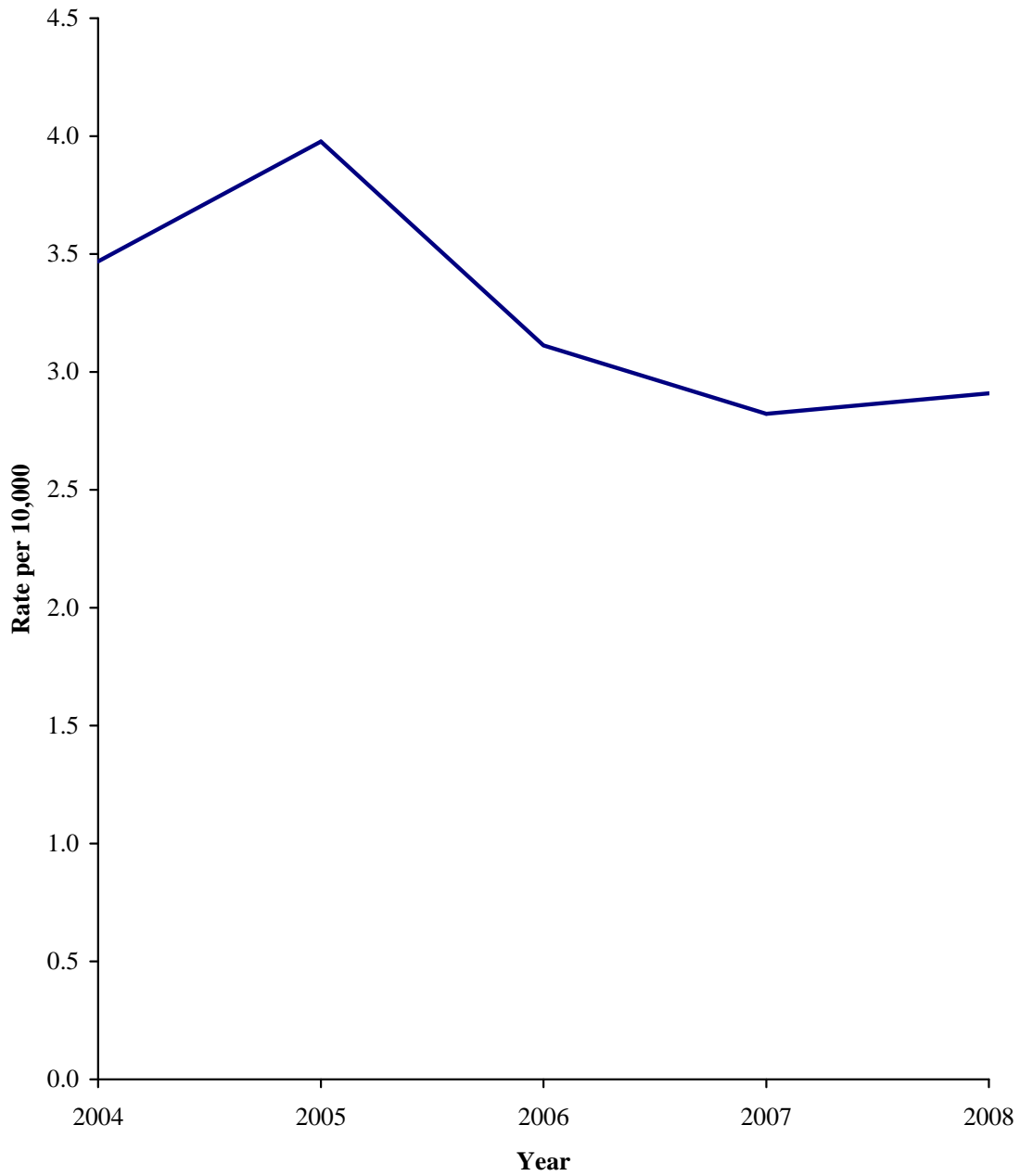
**EX-SPOUSE VIOLENCE FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2004 – 2008**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	1,456	3.5	
2005	1,690	4.0	+14.6%
2006	1,346	3.1	-21.7%
2007	1,243	2.8	-9.3%
2008	1,303	2.9	+3.1%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Rate



The family violence victimization rate decreased 5.2% from 2004 to 2008.

FAMILY VIOLENCE: Family violence consists of homicide, sexual violence, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault or intimidation where the offender has a family relationship other than as a spouse, common law spouse or ex-spouse of the offender.

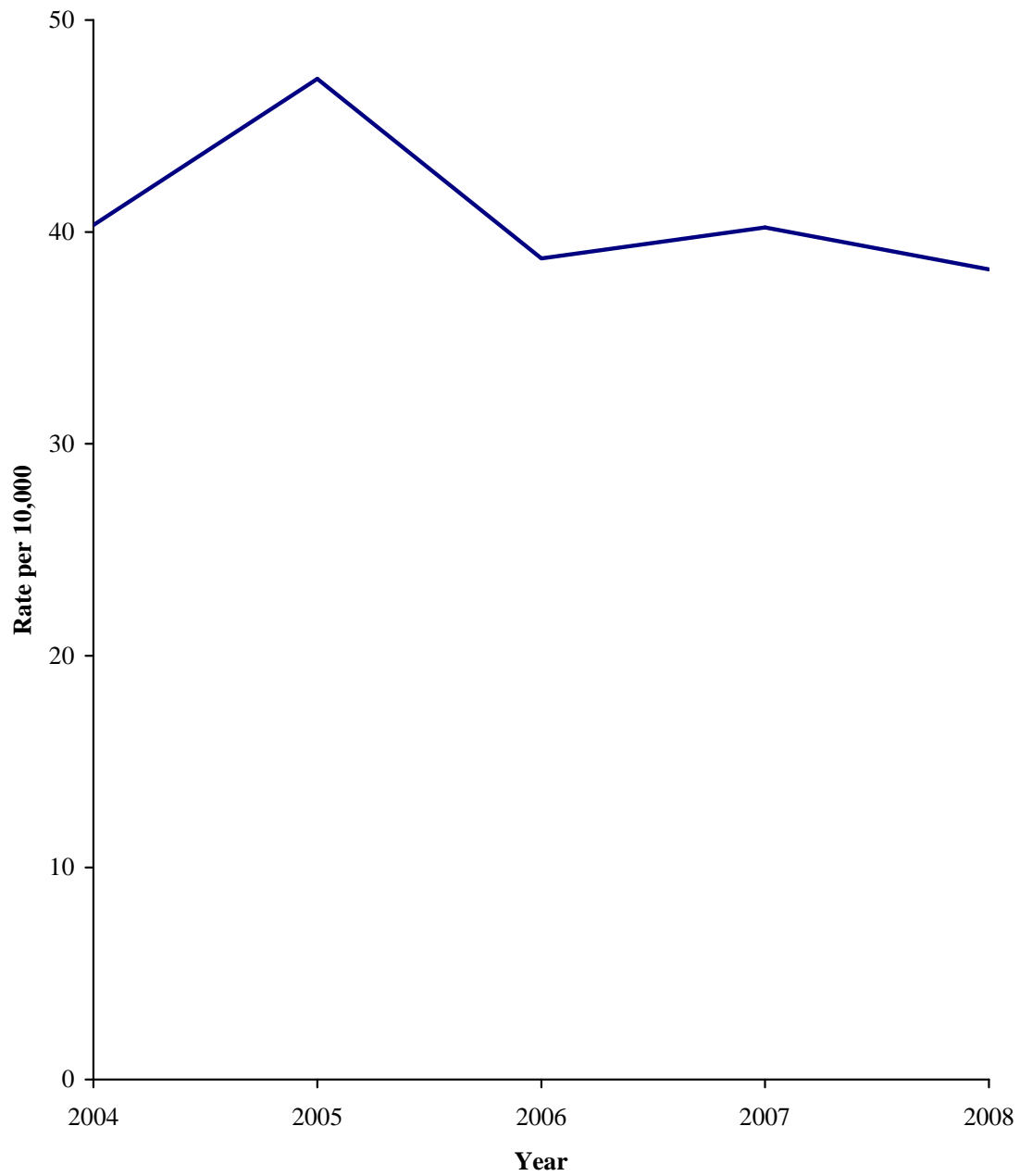
**FAMILY VIOLENCE FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2004 – 2008**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	16,921	40.3	
2005	20,067	47.2	+17.1%
2006	16,755	38.7	-18.0%
2007	17,713	40.2	+3.8%
2008	17,126	38.2	-4.9%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Rate



The marital violence victimization rate decreased 26.8% from 2004 to 2008.

MARTIAL VIOLENCE: Marital violence consists of homicide, sexual violence, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault or intimidation where the victim is the spouse or common law spouse of the offender.

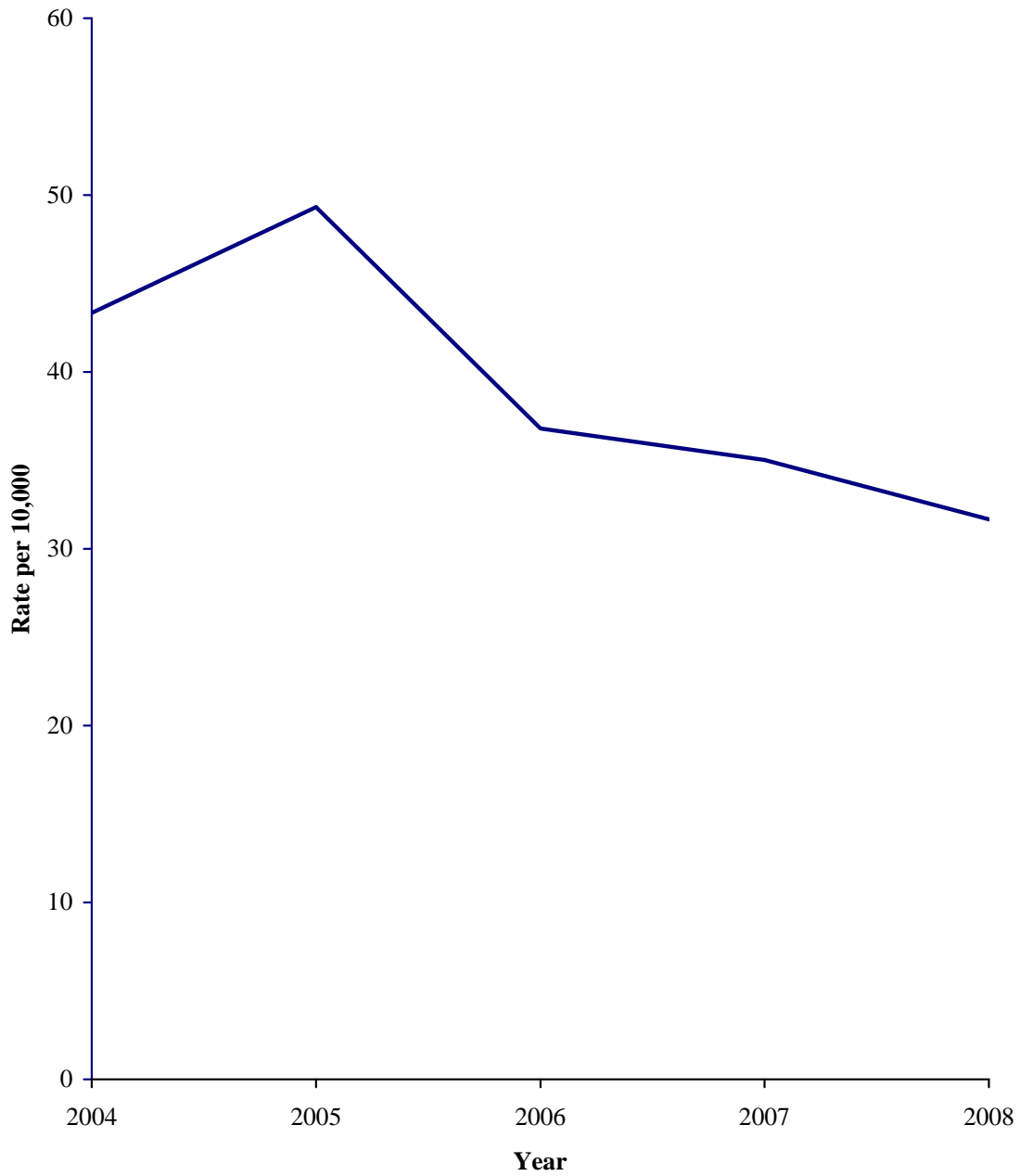
**MARITAL VIOLENCE FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2004 – 2008**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	18,191	43.3	
2005	20,955	49.3	+13.8%
2006	15,912	36.8	-25.4%
2007	15,427	35.0	-4.8%
2008	14,183	31.7	-9.6%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Marital Violence Victimization Rate



The violent victimization rate in romantic relationships increased 13% from 2004 to 2008.

VIOLENCE IN ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS: Violence in romantic relationships consists of homicide, sexual violence, robbery, aggravated assault, simple assault or intimidation where the victim is the boyfriend or girlfriend of the offender.

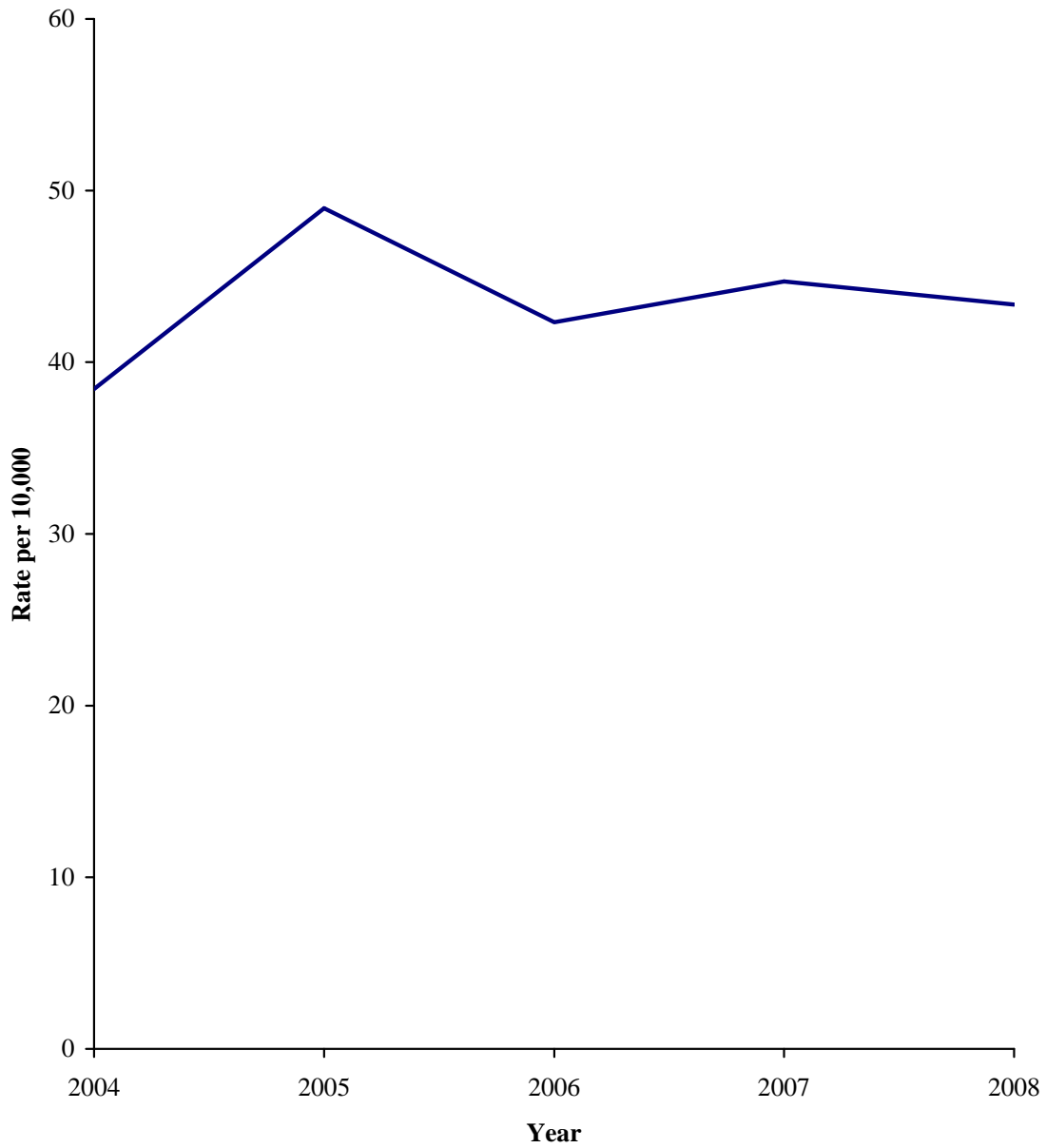
**VIOLENCE IN ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS
FIVE YEAR STATEWIDE TREND
2004 – 2008**

Year	Number of Victims	Victimization Rate	Change from Previous Year
2004	16,131	38.4	
2005	20,812	49.0	+27.4%
2006	18,307	42.3	-13.6%
2007	19,694	44.7	+5.6%
2008	19,420	43.4	-3.0%

Notes: Change from previous year represents the change in the victimization rate. Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Violent Victimization Rate in Romantic Relationships



**COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
RANKINGS
FOR 2008**

Horry County reported 4,197 domestic violence victims in 2008, the most among South Carolina counties.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	224	40	Greenwood	1,234	15
Aiken	1,498	14	Hampton	284	37
Allendale	103	45	Horry	4,197	1
Anderson	2,299	8	Jasper	377	34
Bamberg	185	43	Kershaw	531	26
Barnwell	406	30	Lancaster	833	21
Beaufort	1,799	10	Laurens	1,217	16
Berkeley	1,760	11	Lee	226	39
Calhoun	196	42	Lexington	2,455	7
Charleston	3,521	3	McCormick	62	46
Cherokee	564	25	Marion	616	24
Chester	636	23	Marlboro	403	31
Chesterfield	377	35	Newberry	384	32
Clarendon	465	29	Oconee	498	27
Colleton	781	22	Orangeburg	1,679	12
Darlington	1,133	17	Pickens	986	19
Dillon	470	28	Richland	3,185	4
Dorchester	1,602	13	Saluda	108	44
Edgefield	207	41	Spartanburg	2,544	6
Fairfield	383	33	Sumter	1,115	18
Florence	1,928	9	Union	270	38
Georgetown	879	20	Williamsburg	288	36
Greenville	3,915	2	York	2,890	5

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Colleton County's domestic violence victimization rate of 200.2 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2008.

**DOMESTIC VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	88.2	38	Greenwood	180.0	5
Aiken	97.2	34	Hampton	134.8	17
Allendale	98.6	32	Horry	163.1	11
Anderson	125.7	21	Jasper	168.8	9
Bamberg	120.9	22	Kershaw	90.2	36
Barnwell	177.5	6	Lancaster	109.7	25
Beaufort	119.6	23	Laurens	174.7	7
Berkeley	103.9	27	Lee	113.6	24
Calhoun	134.4	18	Lexington	98.8	31
Charleston	101.2	30	McCormick	61.4	45
Cherokee	103.7	28	Marion	182.0	4
Chester	195.0	2	Marlboro	140.4	15
Chesterfield	87.9	39	Newberry	101.5	29
Clarendon	140.3	16	Oconee	69.9	44
Colleton	200.2	1	Orangeburg	185.9	3
Darlington	169.0	8	Pickens	84.3	41
Dillon	153.1	12	Richland	87.5	40
Dorchester	126.0	20	Saluda	58.0	46
Edgefield	81.0	43	Spartanburg	90.6	35
Fairfield	163.4	10	Sumter	107.1	26
Florence	145.2	13	Union	97.6	33
Georgetown	144.7	14	Williamsburg	82.1	42
Greenville	89.4	37	York	132.9	19

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Anderson County reported 11 domestic homicide victims in 2008, the most among South Carolina counties.

**DOMESTIC HOMICIDE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	0	27	Greenwood	0	27
Aiken	1	18	Hampton	2	11
Allendale	0	27	Horry	7	2
Anderson	11	1	Jasper	0	27
Bamberg	0	27	Kershaw	1	18
Barnwell	0	27	Lancaster	0	27
Beaufort	0	27	Laurens	0	27
Berkeley	5	6	Lee	1	18
Calhoun	0	27	Lexington	7	2
Charleston	2	11	McCormick	0	27
Cherokee	1	18	Marion	1	18
Chester	0	27	Marlboro	2	11
Chesterfield	0	27	Newberry	0	27
Clarendon	0	27	Oconee	3	9
Colleton	2	11	Orangeburg	3	9
Darlington	2	11	Pickens	0	27
Dillon	0	27	Richland	6	4
Dorchester	1	18	Saluda	0	27
Edgefield	1	18	Spartanburg	0	27
Fairfield	1	18	Sumter	2	11
Florence	4	7	Union	2	11
Georgetown	1	18	Williamsburg	0	27
Greenville	6	4	York	4	7

Notes: Due to the small number of domestic homicides reported, there were numerous ties in terms of county rank. The lowest rank is 27, since only 26 counties reported domestic homicides during 2008. No county level domestic homicide rates were calculated due to the small number of domestic homicides in many counties, including 19 counties with no domestic homicides.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Greenville County reported 136 victims of domestic sexual violence in 2008, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**DOMESTIC SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	3	42	Greenwood	19	19
Aiken	34	12	Hampton	4	40
Allendale	1	45	Horry	57	7
Anderson	47	8	Jasper	8	30
Bamberg	1	45	Kershaw	17	24
Barnwell	10	28	Lancaster	38	11
Beaufort	32	16	Laurens	33	15
Berkeley	40	10	Lee	2	43
Calhoun	7	34	Lexington	64	6
Charleston	70	4	McCormick	2	43
Cherokee	12	26	Marion	5	39
Chester	19	19	Marlboro	8	30
Chesterfield	6	35	Newberry	4	40
Clarendon	10	28	Oconee	18	23
Colleton	19	19	Orangeburg	20	18
Darlington	28	17	Pickens	44	9
Dillon	5	38	Richland	76	3
Dorchester	34	12	Saluda	6	35
Edgefield	9	30	Spartanburg	66	5
Fairfield	11	27	Sumter	14	25
Florence	34	12	Union	8	30
Georgetown	19	19	Williamsburg	6	35
Greenville	136	1	York	77	2

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Chester County's domestic sexual violence victimization rate of 5.8 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2008.

**DOMESTIC SEXUAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	1.2	42	Greenwood	2.8	19
Aiken	2.2	28	Hampton	1.9	36
Allendale	1.0	44	Horry	2.2	28
Anderson	2.6	22	Jasper	3.6	10
Bamberg	0.7	46	Kershaw	2.9	17
Barnwell	4.4	7	Lancaster	5.0	2
Beaufort	2.1	32	Laurens	4.7	5
Berkeley	2.4	26	Lee	1.0	44
Calhoun	4.8	4	Lexington	2.6	22
Charleston	2.0	34	McCormick	2.0	34
Cherokee	2.2	28	Marion	1.5	39
Chester	5.8	1	Marlboro	2.8	19
Chesterfield	1.4	40	Newberry	1.1	43
Clarendon	3.0	16	Oconee	2.5	25
Colleton	4.9	3	Orangeburg	2.2	28
Darlington	4.2	8	Pickens	3.8	9
Dillon	1.6	38	Richland	2.1	32
Dorchester	2.7	21	Saluda	3.2	13
Edgefield	3.5	12	Spartanburg	2.4	26
Fairfield	4.7	5	Sumter	1.3	41
Florence	2.6	22	Union	2.9	17
Georgetown	3.1	14	Williamsburg	1.7	37
Greenville	3.1	14	York	3.5	11

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Richland County reported 16 domestic robbery victims in 2008, the most among South Carolina counties.

**DOMESTIC ROBBERY VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	1	18	Greenwood	0	32
Aiken	2	13	Hampton	4	8
Allendale	0	32	Horry	9	3
Anderson	6	5	Jasper	0	32
Bamberg	1	18	Kershaw	1	18
Barnwell	1	18	Lancaster	2	13
Beaufort	8	4	Laurens	1	18
Berkeley	2	13	Lee	1	18
Calhoun	0	32	Lexington	1	18
Charleston	6	5	McCormick	0	32
Cherokee	0	32	Marion	0	32
Chester	2	13	Marlboro	1	18
Chesterfield	1	18	Newberry	0	32
Clarendon	1	18	Oconee	0	32
Colleton	1	18	Orangeburg	4	8
Darlington	4	8	Pickens	1	18
Dillon	1	18	Richland	16	1
Dorchester	2	13	Saluda	0	32
Edgefield	0	32	Spartanburg	5	7
Fairfield	0	32	Sumter	0	32
Florence	1	18	Union	0	32
Georgetown	0	32	Williamsburg	3	11
Greenville	15	2	York	3	11

Notes: Due to the small number of domestic robberies reported, there were numerous ties in terms of county rank. The lowest rank is 32, since only 31 counties reported domestic robberies during 2008. No county level domestic robbery rates were calculated due to the very small number of domestic robberies, including 15 counties with no domestic robberies.

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Richland County reported 865 victims of domestic aggravated assault in 2008, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**DOMESTIC AGGRAVATED ASSAULT VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	78	32	Greenwood	226	13
Aiken	163	16	Hampton	60	35
Allendale	16	46	Horry	597	3
Anderson	312	7	Jasper	33	40
Bamberg	39	39	Kershaw	99	26
Barnwell	70	34	Lancaster	106	23
Beaufort	260	9	Laurens	135	19
Berkeley	204	14	Lee	44	38
Calhoun	25	44	Lexington	258	10
Charleston	573	4	McCormick	29	43
Cherokee	56	36	Marion	90	30
Chester	102	25	Marlboro	97	28
Chesterfield	90	30	Newberry	30	42
Clarendon	77	33	Oconee	160	17
Colleton	98	27	Orangeburg	135	20
Darlington	236	12	Pickens	108	22
Dillon	118	21	Richland	865	1
Dorchester	166	15	Saluda	33	40
Edgefield	23	45	Spartanburg	441	6
Fairfield	93	29	Sumter	249	11
Florence	312	7	Union	106	23
Georgetown	158	18	Williamsburg	45	37
Greenville	817	2	York	559	5

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Fairfield County's domestic aggravated assault victimization rate of 39.7 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2008.

**DOMESTIC AGGRAVATED ASSAULT VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	30.7	8	Greenwood	33.0	6
Aiken	10.6	41	Hampton	28.5	11
Allendale	15.3	34	Horry	23.2	21
Anderson	17.1	29	Jasper	14.8	36
Bamberg	25.5	15	Kershaw	16.8	31
Barnwell	30.6	9	Lancaster	14.0	37
Beaufort	17.3	28	Laurens	19.4	25
Berkeley	12.0	40	Lee	22.1	23
Calhoun	17.1	29	Lexington	10.4	42
Charleston	16.5	32	McCormick	28.7	10
Cherokee	10.3	43	Marion	26.6	12
Chester	31.3	7	Marlboro	33.8	5
Chesterfield	21.0	24	Newberry	7.9	46
Clarendon	23.2	20	Oconee	22.4	22
Colleton	25.1	16	Orangeburg	14.9	35
Darlington	35.2	4	Pickens	9.2	44
Dillon	38.4	2	Richland	23.8	18
Dorchester	13.1	38	Saluda	17.7	27
Edgefield	9.0	45	Spartanburg	15.7	33
Fairfield	39.7	1	Sumter	23.9	17
Florence	23.5	19	Union	38.3	3
Georgetown	26.0	13	Williamsburg	12.8	39
Greenville	18.6	26	York	25.7	14

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Horry County reported 2,615 victims of domestic simple assault in 2008, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**DOMESTIC SIMPLE ASSAULT VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	129	42	Greenwood	858	15
Aiken	1,197	12	Hampton	168	37
Allendale	78	44	Horry	2,615	1
Anderson	1,715	8	Jasper	324	28
Bamberg	127	43	Kershaw	369	26
Barnwell	308	29	Lancaster	528	22
Beaufort	1,218	11	Laurens	800	16
Berkeley	1,195	13	Lee	135	40
Calhoun	147	39	Lexington	1,868	6
Charleston	2,462	3	McCormick	27	46
Cherokee	432	23	Marion	385	25
Chester	403	24	Marlboro	231	34
Chesterfield	260	33	Newberry	329	27
Clarendon	307	30	Oconee	280	32
Colleton	538	21	Orangeburg	1,331	9
Darlington	675	19	Pickens	746	18
Dillon	304	31	Richland	1,927	4
Dorchester	1,067	14	Saluda	63	45
Edgefield	157	38	Spartanburg	1,880	5
Fairfield	205	35	Sumter	758	17
Florence	1,314	10	Union	132	41
Georgetown	542	20	Williamsburg	204	36
Greenville	2,604	2	York	1,745	7

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Orangeburg County's domestic simple assault victimization rate of 147.3 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2008.

**DOMESTIC SIMPLE ASSAULT VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	50.8	42	Greenwood	125.2	5
Aiken	77.7	26	Hampton	79.7	24
Allendale	74.7	28	Horry	101.6	9
Anderson	93.8	14	Jasper	145.1	2
Bamberg	83.0	20	Kershaw	62.6	36
Barnwell	134.7	4	Lancaster	69.6	32
Beaufort	81.0	21	Laurens	114.8	7
Berkeley	70.6	31	Lee	67.9	33
Calhoun	100.8	10	Lexington	75.2	27
Charleston	70.7	30	McCormick	26.8	46
Cherokee	79.4	25	Marion	113.8	8
Chester	123.6	6	Marlboro	80.5	22
Chesterfield	60.6	38	Newberry	87.0	18
Clarendon	92.6	15	Oconee	39.3	44
Colleton	137.9	3	Orangeburg	147.3	1
Darlington	100.7	11	Pickens	63.8	35
Dillon	99.0	12	Richland	52.9	41
Dorchester	83.9	19	Saluda	33.8	45
Edgefield	61.5	37	Spartanburg	67.0	34
Fairfield	87.5	17	Sumter	72.8	29
Florence	98.9	13	Union	47.7	43
Georgetown	89.2	16	Williamsburg	58.1	40
Greenville	59.4	39	York	80.2	23

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.
Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Horry County reported 913 victims of domestic intimidation in 2008, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**DOMESTIC INTIMIDATION VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	13	42	Greenwood	131	19
Aiken	100	22	Hampton	46	29
Allendale	8	44	Horry	913	1
Anderson	208	12	Jasper	13	42
Bamberg	17	39	Kershaw	44	30
Barnwell	17	39	Lancaster	160	15
Beaufort	281	8	Laurens	248	11
Berkeley	314	6	Lee	43	31
Calhoun	17	39	Lexington	257	10
Charleston	408	3	McCormick	4	46
Cherokee	63	28	Marion	135	18
Chester	109	21	Marlboro	64	27
Chesterfield	20	37	Newberry	21	36
Clarendon	70	26	Oconee	37	33
Colleton	123	20	Orangeburg	186	14
Darlington	188	13	Pickens	87	24
Dillon	42	32	Richland	295	7
Dorchester	332	5	Saluda	6	45
Edgefield	18	38	Spartanburg	147	17
Fairfield	74	25	Sumter	92	23
Florence	263	9	Union	22	35
Georgetown	159	16	Williamsburg	30	34
Greenville	339	4	York	502	2

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Marion County's domestic intimidation victimization rate of 39.9 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2008.

**DOMESTIC INTIMIDATION VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	5.1	43	Greenwood	19.1	18
Aiken	6.5	38	Hampton	21.8	12
Allendale	7.7	32	Horry	35.5	3
Anderson	11.4	25	Jasper	5.8	39
Bamberg	11.1	26	Kershaw	7.5	34
Barnwell	7.4	35	Lancaster	21.1	14
Beaufort	18.7	19	Laurens	35.6	2
Berkeley	18.5	20	Lee	21.6	13
Calhoun	11.7	22	Lexington	10.3	27
Charleston	11.7	22	McCormick	4.0	45
Cherokee	11.6	24	Marion	39.9	1
Chester	33.4	4	Marlboro	22.3	11
Chesterfield	4.7	44	Newberry	5.6	40
Clarendon	21.1	14	Oconee	5.2	41
Colleton	31.5	6	Orangeburg	20.6	16
Darlington	28.0	7	Pickens	7.4	35
Dillon	13.7	21	Richland	8.1	30
Dorchester	26.1	9	Saluda	3.2	46
Edgefield	7.0	37	Spartanburg	5.2	41
Fairfield	31.6	5	Sumter	8.8	28
Florence	19.8	17	Union	8.0	31
Georgetown	26.2	8	Williamsburg	8.5	29
Greenville	7.7	32	York	23.1	10

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Using a proxy indicator for criminal domestic violence, Horry County reported 1,292 victims in 2008, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE (PROXY) VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	60	40	Greenwood	381	17
Aiken	667	9	Hampton	85	33
Allendale	23	45	Horry	1,292	1
Anderson	820	5	Jasper	114	29
Bamberg	42	43	Kershaw	178	24
Barnwell	94	32	Lancaster	199	22
Beaufort	449	13	Laurens	384	16
Berkeley	595	10	Lee	57	41
Calhoun	64	38	Lexington	761	8
Charleston	951	3	McCormick	23	44
Cherokee	164	25	Marion	144	28
Chester	154	27	Marlboro	78	36
Chesterfield	84	34	Newberry	178	23
Clarendon	107	30	Oconee	164	26
Colleton	254	21	Orangeburg	396	15
Darlington	306	19	Pickens	339	18
Dillon	98	31	Richland	835	4
Dorchester	584	11	Saluda	15	46
Edgefield	44	42	Spartanburg	814	6
Fairfield	77	37	Sumter	401	14
Florence	498	12	Union	81	35
Georgetown	260	20	Williamsburg	62	39
Greenville	1,190	2	York	812	7

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Using a proxy indicator for criminal domestic violence, Colleton County's rate of 65.1 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2008.

**CRIMINAL DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
PROXY VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	23.6	38	Greenwood	55.6	2
Aiken	43.3	13	Hampton	40.3	17
Allendale	22.0	42	Horry	50.2	5
Anderson	44.9	10	Jasper	51.1	4
Bamberg	27.4	33	Kershaw	30.2	26
Barnwell	41.1	16	Lancaster	26.2	37
Beaufort	29.9	28	Laurens	55.1	3
Berkeley	35.1	21	Lee	28.7	32
Calhoun	43.9	11	Lexington	30.6	25
Charleston	27.3	34	McCormick	22.8	41
Cherokee	30.2	27	Marion	42.5	15
Chester	47.2	6	Marlboro	27.2	35
Chesterfield	19.6	43	Newberry	47.1	7
Clarendon	32.3	23	Oconee	23.0	39
Colleton	65.1	1	Orangeburg	43.8	12
Darlington	45.7	9	Pickens	29.0	30
Dillon	31.9	24	Richland	22.9	40
Dorchester	45.9	8	Saluda	8.1	46
Edgefield	17.2	45	Spartanburg	29.0	31
Fairfield	32.9	22	Sumter	38.5	18
Florence	37.5	19	Union	29.3	29
Georgetown	42.8	14	Williamsburg	17.7	44
Greenville	27.2	36	York	37.3	20

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Horry County reported 159 victims of violence between ex-spouses in 2008, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**EX-SPOUSE VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	11	32	Greenwood	31	14
Aiken	42	9	Hampton	2	42
Allendale	0	46	Horry	159	1
Anderson	53	8	Jasper	15	26
Bamberg	2	42	Kershaw	11	32
Barnwell	7	34	Lancaster	17	23
Beaufort	35	12	Laurens	24	18
Berkeley	40	11	Lee	4	39
Calhoun	6	36	Lexington	59	7
Charleston	94	3	McCormick	4	39
Cherokee	23	19	Marion	22	20
Chester	15	26	Marlboro	4	39
Chesterfield	12	29	Newberry	9	33
Clarendon	12	29	Oconee	15	26
Colleton	20	21	Orangeburg	25	17
Darlington	27	16	Pickens	19	22
Dillon	6	36	Richland	77	5
Dorchester	42	9	Saluda	2	42
Edgefield	7	34	Spartanburg	68	6
Fairfield	12	29	Sumter	17	23
Florence	31	14	Union	2	42
Georgetown	32	13	Williamsburg	5	38
Greenville	88	4	York	95	2

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Horry County's ex-spouse violence victimization rate of 75.4 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2008.

**EX-SPOUSE VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	4.3	18	Greenwood	0.7	34
Aiken	2.7	27	Hampton	0.3	41
Allendale	0.0	46	Horry	75.4	1
Anderson	50.7	3	Jasper	0.6	36
Bamberg	0.1	44	Kershaw	4.9	15
Barnwell	4.6	17	Lancaster	2.9	24
Beaufort	15.3	8	Laurens	3.2	22
Berkeley	2.7	27	Lee	0.6	36
Calhoun	0.4	40	Lexington	29.7	5
Charleston	64.5	2	McCormick	0.2	42
Cherokee	0.7	34	Marion	21.8	7
Chester	2.8	25	Marlboro	1.2	32
Chesterfield	3.7	20	Newberry	3.1	23
Clarendon	2.8	25	Oconee	4.0	19
Colleton	6.0	14	Orangeburg	3.5	21
Darlington	6.9	12	Pickens	2.1	30
Dillon	0.9	33	Richland	6.6	13
Dorchester	13.7	10	Saluda	0.1	45
Edgefield	0.6	36	Spartanburg	36.5	4
Fairfield	4.7	16	Sumter	0.6	36
Florence	13.2	11	Union	0.2	42
Georgetown	2.4	29	Williamsburg	1.8	31
Greenville	14.5	9	York	27.1	6

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Greenville County reported 1,202 victims of family violence in 2008, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**FAMILY VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	112	37	Greenwood	416	16
Aiken	536	13	Hampton	122	35
Allendale	32	45	Horry	969	4
Anderson	862	6	Jasper	158	31
Bamberg	62	43	Kershaw	215	25
Barnwell	176	27	Lancaster	302	19
Beaufort	668	9	Laurens	421	15
Berkeley	652	10	Lee	105	39
Calhoun	73	42	Lexington	754	7
Charleston	1,041	3	McCormick	21	46
Cherokee	176	28	Marion	241	23
Chester	232	24	Marlboro	154	33
Chesterfield	136	34	Newberry	111	38
Clarendon	210	26	Oconee	165	30
Colleton	279	21	Orangeburg	642	11
Darlington	406	17	Pickens	383	18
Dillon	156	32	Richland	961	5
Dorchester	531	14	Saluda	58	44
Edgefield	83	41	Spartanburg	728	8
Fairfield	166	29	Sumter	246	22
Florence	577	12	Union	88	40
Georgetown	295	20	Williamsburg	116	36
Greenville	1,202	1	York	1,087	2

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Barnwell County's family violence victimization rate of 76.9 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2008.

**FAMILY VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	44.1	21	Greenwood	60.7	9
Aiken	34.8	29	Hampton	57.9	12
Allendale	30.6	37	Horry	37.6	27
Anderson	47.1	19	Jasper	70.8	7
Bamberg	40.5	24	Kershaw	36.5	28
Barnwell	76.9	1	Lancaster	39.8	25
Beaufort	44.4	20	Laurens	60.4	11
Berkeley	38.5	26	Lee	52.8	14
Calhoun	50.1	16	Lexington	30.3	38
Charleston	29.9	39	McCormick	20.8	46
Cherokee	32.4	33	Marion	71.2	3
Chester	71.1	4	Marlboro	53.7	13
Chesterfield	31.7	35	Newberry	29.3	40
Clarendon	63.4	8	Oconee	23.2	45
Colleton	71.5	2	Orangeburg	71.1	5
Darlington	60.6	10	Pickens	32.8	31
Dillon	50.8	15	Richland	26.4	42
Dorchester	41.8	23	Saluda	31.1	36
Edgefield	32.5	32	Spartanburg	25.9	43
Fairfield	70.8	6	Sumter	23.6	44
Florence	43.4	22	Union	31.8	34
Georgetown	48.6	18	Williamsburg	33.1	30
Greenville	27.4	41	York	50.0	17

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Horry County reported 1,143 victims of marital violence in 2008, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**MARITAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	49	41	Greenwood	352	17
Aiken	627	9	Hampton	84	33
Allendale	23	44	Horry	1,143	1
Anderson	778	4	Jasper	100	29
Bamberg	40	42	Kershaw	169	24
Barnwell	88	32	Lancaster	183	22
Beaufort	415	13	Laurens	361	16
Berkeley	560	10	Lee	53	40
Calhoun	58	38	Lexington	705	8
Charleston	864	3	McCormick	20	45
Cherokee	142	26	Marion	123	28
Chester	140	27	Marlboro	76	35
Chesterfield	72	36	Newberry	169	23
Clarendon	95	30	Oconee	151	25
Colleton	235	20	Orangeburg	372	15
Darlington	279	19	Pickens	323	18
Dillon	92	31	Richland	769	5
Dorchester	544	11	Saluda	13	46
Edgefield	37	43	Spartanburg	754	6
Fairfield	65	37	Sumter	387	14
Florence	471	12	Union	79	34
Georgetown	228	21	Williamsburg	57	39
Greenville	1,116	2	York	722	7

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Colleton County's marital violence victimization rate of 60.2 per 10,000 was the highest among South Carolina counties in 2008.

**MARITAL VIOLENCE VICTIMIZATION RATE
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	19.3	42	Greenwood	51.4	3
Aiken	40.7	12	Hampton	39.9	13
Allendale	22.0	38	Horry	44.4	6
Anderson	42.6	9	Jasper	44.8	4
Bamberg	26.1	33	Kershaw	28.7	23
Barnwell	38.5	15	Lancaster	24.1	37
Beaufort	27.6	29	Laurens	51.8	2
Berkeley	33.1	21	Lee	26.6	31
Calhoun	39.8	14	Lexington	28.4	26
Charleston	24.8	36	McCormick	19.8	41
Cherokee	26.1	34	Marion	36.3	18
Chester	42.9	7	Marlboro	26.5	32
Chesterfield	16.8	43	Newberry	44.7	5
Clarendon	28.7	24	Oconee	21.2	39
Colleton	60.2	1	Orangeburg	41.2	11
Darlington	41.6	10	Pickens	27.6	28
Dillon	30.0	22	Richland	21.1	40
Dorchester	42.8	8	Saluda	7.0	46
Edgefield	14.5	45	Spartanburg	26.9	30
Fairfield	27.7	27	Sumter	37.2	17
Florence	35.5	19	Union	28.5	25
Georgetown	37.5	16	Williamsburg	16.2	44
Greenville	25.5	35	York	33.2	20

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Horry County reported 1,952 victims of violence in romantic relationships in 2008, the most among South Carolina's counties.

**VIOLENT VICTIMIZATION IN ROMANTIC RELATIONSHIPS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008**

County	Number	Rank	County	Number	Rank
Abbeville	53	43	Greenwood	444	15
Aiken	299	20	Hampton	79	40
Allendale	48	44	Horry	1,952	1
Anderson	619	11	Jasper	110	34
Bamberg	82	38	Kershaw	145	31
Barnwell	137	33	Lancaster	337	18
Beaufort	699	9	Laurens	423	17
Berkeley	526	12	Lee	64	41
Calhoun	60	42	Lexington	954	7
Charleston	1,535	2	McCormick	17	46
Cherokee	223	25	Marion	235	24
Chester	254	22	Marlboro	169	27
Chesterfield	158	29	Newberry	100	37
Clarendon	148	30	Oconee	169	27
Colleton	250	23	Orangeburg	650	10
Darlington	430	16	Pickens	265	21
Dillon	218	26	Richland	1,388	4
Dorchester	504	13	Saluda	35	45
Edgefield	80	39	Spartanburg	1,008	6
Fairfield	141	32	Sumter	475	14
Florence	858	8	Union	103	36
Georgetown	327	19	Williamsburg	110	35
Greenville	1,527	3	York	1,012	5

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

Chester County's rate of 77.9 per 10,000 violent victimizations in romantic relationships was the highest among South Carolina's counties in 2008.

**RATE OF VIOLENT VICTIMIZATION IN ROMANTIC
RELATIONSHIPS
COUNTY RANKINGS
2008**

County	Rate	Rank	County	Rate	Rank
Abbeville	20.9	43	Greenwood	64.8	6
Aiken	19.4	44	Hampton	37.5	29
Allendale	45.9	19	Horry	75.8	2
Anderson	33.9	34	Jasper	49.3	16
Bamberg	53.6	15	Kershaw	24.6	40
Barnwell	59.9	12	Lancaster	44.4	22
Beaufort	46.5	17	Laurens	60.7	10
Berkeley	31.1	38	Lee	32.2	35
Calhoun	41.1	24	Lexington	38.4	27
Charleston	44.1	23	McCormick	16.8	46
Cherokee	41.0	25	Marion	69.4	5
Chester	77.9	1	Marlboro	58.9	12
Chesterfield	36.8	31	Newberry	26.4	39
Clarendon	44.6	21	Oconee	23.7	41
Colleton	64.1	8	Orangeburg	72.0	3
Darlington	64.1	8	Pickens	22.7	42
Dillon	71.0	4	Richland	38.1	28
Dorchester	39.6	26	Saluda	18.8	45
Edgefield	31.3	36	Spartanburg	35.9	32
Fairfield	60.2	11	Sumter	45.6	20
Florence	64.6	7	Union	37.2	30
Georgetown	53.8	14	Williamsburg	31.3	36
Greenville	34.9	33	York	46.5	17

Note: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

COUNTY DOMESTIC VIOLENCE FIVE YEAR PROFILES

ABBEVILLE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	74	28.5	
2005	78	30.4	+6.7%
2006	90	35.3	+16.1%
2007	86	33.8	-4.3%
2008	112	44.1	+30.4%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	52	20.0	
2005	59	23.0	+14.9%
2006	53	20.8	-9.6%
2007	76	29.9	+43.7%
2008	49	19.3	-35.4%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	7	2.7	
2005	5	1.9	-27.7%
2006	5	2.0	+0.6%
2007	2	0.8	-59.9%
2008	11	4.3	+450.9%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	74	28.5	
2005	78	30.4	+6.7%
2006	90	35.3	+16.1%
2007	86	33.8	-4.3%
2008	112	44.1	+30.4%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	54	20.8	
2005	89	34.7	+66.9%
2006	59	23.1	-33.3%
2007	63	24.8	+7.0%
2008	53	20.9	-15.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	782	73.0%
Male	288	26.9%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	1,071	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	539	50.3%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	2	0.2%
White	530	49.5%
Total	1,071	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	11	1.0%
Non-Hispanic	1,057	98.7%
Unknown	3	0.3%
Total	1,071	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	967	90.3%
Out of State	7	0.7%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	93	8.7%
Unknown	4	0.4%
Total	1,071	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

AIKEN COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	1336	90.6	
2005	1784	120.1	+32.6%
2006	1505	100.2	-16.5%
2007	1481	97.2	-3.0%
2008	1498	97.2	0.0%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	641	43.5	
2005	838	56.4	+29.8%
2006	749	49.9	-11.6%
2007	657	43.1	-13.6%
2008	627	40.7	-5.6%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	31	2.1	
2005	36	2.4	+15.3%
2006	33	2.2	-9.3%
2007	32	2.1	-4.4%
2008	42	2.7	+29.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	483	32.7	
2005	614	41.3	+26.2%
2006	525	35.0	-15.4%
2007	514	33.7	-3.5%
2008	536	34.8	+3.1%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	184	12.5	
2005	299	20.1	+61.4%
2006	208	13.9	-31.2%
2007	295	19.4	+39.8%
2008	299	19.4	+0.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	5,460	71.8%
Male	2,136	28.1%
Unknown	8	0.1%
Total	7,604	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	16	0.2%
Black	3142	41.3%
Native American	2	<0.1%
Unknown	14	0.2%
White	4430	58.3%
Total	7604	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	154	2.0%
Non-Hispanic	7,437	97.8%
Unknown	13	0.2%
Total	7,604	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	6,986	91.9%
Out of State	174	2.3%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	429	5.6%
Unknown	15	0.2%
Total	7,604	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

ALLENDALE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	154	142.5	
2005	162	149.9	+5.2%
2006	138	130.9	-12.7%
2007	133	127.2	-2.8%
2008	103	98.6	-22.5%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	19	17.6	
2005	28	25.9	+47.4%
2006	36	34.1	+31.8%
2007	32	30.6	-10.3%
2008	23	22.0	-28.1%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	2	1.9	
2005	3	2.8	+50.0%
2006	5	4.7	+70.8%
2007	5	4.8	+0.9%
2008	0	0.0	-100.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	44	40.7	
2005	37	34.2	-15.9%
2006	23	21.8	-36.3%
2007	39	37.3	+71.1%
2008	32	30.6	-17.9%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	89	82.3	
2005	94	87.0	+5.6%
2006	75	71.1	-18.2%
2007	57	54.5	-23.3%
2008	48	45.9	-15.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	564	81.7%
Male	125	18.1%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	690	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.1%
Black	632	91.6%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	57	8.3%
Total	690	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	4	0.6%
Non-Hispanic	678	98.3%
Unknown	8	1.2%
Total	690	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	641	92.9%
Out of State	6	0.9%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	43	6.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	690	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

ANDERSON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	2,452	142.1	
2005	2,943	168.9	+18.9%
2006	2,187	123.6	-26.8%
2007	2,346	130.4	+5.5%
2008	2,299	125.7	-3.5%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	1,114	64.5	
2005	1,214	69.7	+7.9%
2006	811	45.8	-34.2%
2007	858	47.7	+4.0%
2008	778	42.6	-10.7%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	60	3.5	
2005	89	5.1	+46.9%
2006	67	3.8	-25.9%
2007	46	2.6	-32.5%
2008	53	2.9	+13.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	825	47.8	
2005	1,010	58.0	+21.3%
2006	767	43.3	-25.2%
2007	830	46.1	+6.4%
2008	862	47.1	+2.2%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	473	27.4	
2005	652	37.4	+36.5%
2006	563	31.8	-15.0%
2007	635	35.3	+10.9%
2008	619	33.9	-4.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	8,964	73.3%
Male	3,262	26.7%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	12,227	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	17	0.1%
Black	2,968	24.3%
Native American	2	<0.1%
Unknown	15	0.1%
White	9,225	75.4%
Total	12,227	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	185	1.5%
Non-Hispanic	11,966	97.9%
Unknown	76	0.6%
Total	12,227	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	11,394	93.2%
Out of State	84	0.7%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	741	6.1%
Unknown	8	0.1%
Total	12,227	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BAMBERG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	143	90.5	
2005	164	104.3	+15.3%
2006	145	92.7	-11.1%
2007	177	114.5	+23.5%
2008	185	120.9	+5.6%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	53	33.5	
2005	51	32.4	-3.3%
2006	33	21.1	-34.9%
2007	52	33.6	+59.4%
2008	40	26.1	-22.3%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	0	0.0	
2005	3	1.9	NA*
2006	1	0.6	-66.5%
2007	4	2.6	304.5%
2008	2	1.3	-49.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next. A percentage increase over zero cannot be calculated.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	59	37.3	
2005	58	36.9	-1.2%
2006	51	32.6	-11.6%
2007	51	33.0	+1.1%
2008	62	40.5	+22.8%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	31	19.6	
2005	53	33.7	+71.8%
2006	62	39.6	+17.6%
2007	71	45.9	+15.8%
2008	82	53.6	+16.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	630	77.4%
Male	184	22.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	814	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	565	69.4%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.1%
White	248	30.5%
Total	814	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	9	1.1%
Non-Hispanic	793	97.4%
Unknown	12	1.5%
Total	814	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	715	87.8%
Out of State	4	0.5%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	95	11.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	814	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BARNWELL COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	290	125.8	
2005	401	174.0	+38.3%
2006	326	141.5	-18.7%
2007	354	154.2	+9.0%
2008	406	177.5	+15.1%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	69	29.9	
2005	124	53.8	+79.7%
2006	86	37.3	-30.6%
2007	78	34.0	-9.0%
2008	88	38.5	+13.3%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	10	4.3	
2005	12	5.2	+20.0%
2006	6	2.6	-50.0%
2007	10	4.4	+67.2%
2008	7	3.1	-29.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	113	49.0	
2005	144	62.5	+27.4%
2006	113	49.0	-21.5%
2007	134	58.4	+19.0%
2008	176	76.9	+31.9%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	99	43.0	
2005	126	54.7	+27.3%
2006	121	52.5	-3.9%
2007	132	57.5	+9.5%
2008	137	59.9	+4.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,299	73.1%
Male	477	26.8%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	1,777	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.1%
Black	1,049	59.0%
Native American	1	0.1%
Unknown	13	0.7%
White	712	40.1%
Total	1,777	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	7	0.4%
Non-Hispanic	1,767	99.4%
Unknown	3	0.2%
Total	1,777	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,619	91.1%
Out of State	4	0.2%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	152	8.6%
Unknown	2	0.1%
Total	1,777	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BEAUFORT COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	2,235	166.1	
2005	2,748	197.7	+19.1%
2006	2,173	151.9	-23.2%
2007	1,961	133.7	-12.0%
2008	1,799	119.6	-10.5%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	614	45.6	
2005	727	52.3	+14.7%
2006	528	36.9	-29.5%
2007	488	33.3	-9.9%
2008	415	27.6	-17.0%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	40	3.0	
2005	46	3.3	+11.4%
2006	46	3.2	-2.9%
2007	29	2.0	-38.5%
2008	35	2.3	+17.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	797	59.2	
2005	861	62.0	+4.6%
2006	713	49.8	-19.6%
2007	667	45.5	-8.8%
2008	668	44.4	-2.3%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	795	59.1	
2005	1,135	81.7	+38.3%
2006	904	63.2	-22.6%
2007	789	53.8	-14.9%
2008	699	46.5	-13.6%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	7,791	71.4%
Male	3,124	28.6%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	10,916	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	32	0.3%
Black	5,378	49.3%
Native American	2	<0.1%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
White	5,503	50.4%
Total	10,916	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	923	8.5%
Non-Hispanic	9,975	91.4%
Unknown	18	0.2%
Total	10,916	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	10,112	92.6%
Out of State	196	1.8%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	597	5.5%
Unknown	11	0.1%
Total	10,916	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

BERKELEY COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	1,903	125.7	
2005	2,228	160.3	+27.5%
2006	1,774	124.0	-22.7%
2007	1,859	126.7	+2.2%
2008	1,760	117.0	-7.6%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	726	48.0	
2005	772	55.6	+15.8%
2006	594	41.5	-25.3%
2007	549	37.4	-9.9%
2008	560	37.2	-0.5%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	36	2.4	
2005	36	2.6	+8.9%
2006	43	3.0	+16.0%
2007	44	3.0	-0.2%
2008	40	2.7	-11.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	682	45.0	
2005	822	59.1	+31.3%
2006	655	45.8	-22.6%
2007	730	49.8	+8.7%
2008	652	43.3	-12.9%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	476	31.4	
2005	618	44.5	+41.4%
2006	502	35.1	-21.1%
2007	544	37.1	+5.7%
2008	526	35.0	-5.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	6,969	73.2%
Male	2,555	26.8%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	9,524	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	41	0.4%
Black	3,361	35.3%
Native American	8	0.1%
Unknown	8	0.1%
White	6,106	64.1%
Total	9,524	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	268	2.8%
Non-Hispanic	9,200	96.6%
Unknown	56	0.6%
Total	9,524	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	8,827	92.7%
Out of State	50	0.5%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	640	6.7%
Unknown	7	0.1%
Total	9,524	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CALHOUN COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	165	110.2	
2005	208	140.0	+27.0%
2006	169	114.3	-18.3%
2007	214	145.1	+26.9%
2008	196	134.4	-7.4%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	50	33.4	
2005	80	53.8	+61.2%
2006	41	27.7	-48.5%
2007	42	28.5	+2.7%
2008	58	39.8	+39.6%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	5	3.3	
2005	3	2.0	-39.5%
2006	3	2.0	+0.5%
2007	4	2.7	+33.6%
2008	6	4.1	+51.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	61	40.7	
2005	81	54.5	+33.8%
2006	71	48.0	-11.9%
2007	89	60.4	+25.6%
2008	73	50.1	-17.1%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	49	32.7	
2005	45	30.3	-7.5%
2006	54	36.5	+20.6%
2007	79	53.6	+46.6%
2008	60	41.1	-23.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	660	69.3%
Male	292	30.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	952	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	626	65.8%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	326	34.2%
Total	952	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	4	0.4%
Non-Hispanic	948	99.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	952	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	869	91.3%
Out of State	6	0.6%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	77	8.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	952	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CHARLESTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	3,614	108.7	
2005	4,718	140.1	+28.9%
2006	3,712	109.0	-22.2%
2007	3,871	112.7	+3.4%
2008	3,521	101.2	-10.2%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	1,072	32.2	
2005	1,430	42.5	+31.7%
2006	1,034	30.4	-28.5%
2007	1,010	29.4	-3.1%
2008	864	24.8	-15.6%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	102	3.1	
2005	141	4.2	+36.5%
2006	102	3.0	-28.5%
2007	64	1.9	-37.8%
2008	94	2.7	45.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	1,122	33.7	
2005	1,468	43.6	+29.2%
2006	1,137	33.4	-23.4%
2007	1,240	36.1	+8.1%
2008	1,041	29.9	-17.1%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	1,336	40.2	
2005	1,704	50.6	+25.9%
2006	1,470	43.2	-14.7%
2007	1,588	46.2	+7.1%
2008	1,535	44.1	-4.6%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	14,577	75.0%
Male	4,858	25.0%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	19,436	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	59	0.3%
Black	11,376	58.5%
Native American	15	0.1%
Unknown	39	0.2%
White	7,947	40.9%
Total	19,436	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	508	2.6%
Non-Hispanic	18,618	95.8%
Unknown	310	1.6%
Total	19,436	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	17,228	88.6%
Out of State	214	1.1%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	1,916	9.9%
Unknown	78	0.4%
Total	19,436	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CHEROKEE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	837	156.7	
2005	970	181.3	+15.7%
2006	744	138.4	-23.7%
2007	693	128.5	-7.2%
2008	564	103.7	-19.3%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	301	56.4	
2005	338	63.2	+12.1%
2006	230	42.8	-32.3%
2007	190	35.2	-17.7%
2008	142	26.1	-25.9%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	53	9.9	
2005	67	12.5	+26.2%
2006	35	6.5	-48.0%
2007	22	4.1	-37.4%
2008	23	4.2	+3.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	243	45.5	
2005	291	54.4	+19.6%
2006	207	38.5	-29.2%
2007	207	38.4	-0.3%
2008	176	32.4	-15.7%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	243	45.5	
2005	281	52.5	+15.5%
2006	275	51.2	-2.6%
2007	274	50.8	-0.7%
2008	223	41.0	-19.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,967	77.9%
Male	839	22.0%
Unknown	2	0.1%
Total	3,808	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	5	0.1%
Black	1,146	30.1%
Native American	2	0.1%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
White	2,654	69.7%
Total	3,808	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	23	0.6%
Non-Hispanic	3,781	99.3%
Unknown	4	0.1%
Total	3,808	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	3,459	90.8%
Out of State	52	1.4%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	287	7.5%
Unknown	10	0.3%
Total	3,808	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CHESTER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	566	170.3	
2005	525	159.6	-6.3%
2006	541	165.7	+3.8%
2007	545	167.3	+0.9%
2008	636	195.0	+16.5%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	125	37.6	
2005	103	31.3	-16.7%
2006	113	34.4	+9.7%
2007	114	35.0	+1.9%
2008	140	42.9	+22.6%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	23	6.9	
2005	9	2.7	-60.5%
2006	7	2.1	-22.2%
2007	15	4.6	+116.3%
2008	15	4.6	0.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	211	63.5	
2005	199	60.5	-4.7%
2006	193	58.7	-3.0%
2007	206	63.2	+7.8%
2008	232	71.1	+12.5%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	209	62.9	
2005	216	65.7	+4.4%
2006	233	70.8	+7.9%
2007	212	65.1	-8.1%
2008	254	77.9	+19.6%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,103	74.8%
Male	710	25.2%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	2,813	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	3	0.1%
Black	1,485	52.8%
Native American	1	<0.1%
Unknown	15	0.5%
White	1,309	46.5%
Total	2,813	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	23	0.8%
Non-Hispanic	2,742	97.5%
Unknown	48	1.7%
Total	2,813	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	2,606	92.6%
Out of State	21	0.7%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	150	5.3%
Unknown	36	1.3%
Total	2,813	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CHESTERFIELD COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	423	99.1	
2005	537	125.8	+26.9%
2006	357	83.8	-33.4%
2007	435	101.7	+21.4%
2008	377	87.9	-13.6%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	124	29.1	
2005	142	33.3	+14.5%
2006	81	19.0	-42.8%
2007	103	24.1	+26.7%
2008	72	16.8	-30.3%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	12	2.8	
2005	10	2.3	-16.7%
2006	8	1.9	-19.8%
2007	6	1.4	-25.3%
2008	12	2.8	+99.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	128	30.0	
2005	158	37.0	+23.4%
2006	124	29.1	-21.4%
2007	145	33.9	+16.5%
2008	136	31.7	-6.5%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	160	37.5	
2005	228	53.4	+42.5%
2006	144	33.8	-36.7%
2007	184	43.0	+27.3%
2008	158	36.8	-14.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,722	80.9%
Male	404	19.0%
Unknown	3	0.1%
Total	2,129	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	4	0.2%
Black	1,078	50.6%
Native American	3	0.1%
Unknown	12	0.6%
White	1,032	48.5%
Total	2,129	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	30	1.4%
Non-Hispanic	2,076	97.5%
Unknown	23	1.1%
Total	2,129	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,843	86.6%
Out of State	55	2.6%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	212	10.0%
Unknown	19	0.9%
Total	2,129	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

CLARENDON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	374	114.2	
2005	491	150.1	+31.4%
2006	478	146.0	-2.7%
2007	450	137.7	-5.7%
2008	465	140.3	+1.9%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	112	34.2	
2005	115	35.1	+2.7%
2006	149	45.5	+29.5%
2007	122	37.3	-18.0%
2008	95	28.7	-23.2%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	6	1.8	
2005	17	5.2	+183.5%
2006	13	4.0	-23.6%
2007	13	4.0	+0.2%
2008	12	3.6	-9.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	144	44.0	
2005	201	61.4	+39.7%
2006	165	50.4	-18.0%
2007	188	57.5	+14.2%
2008	210	63.4	+10.1%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	114	34.8	
2005	160	48.9	+40.4%
2006	152	46.4	-5.1%
2007	129	39.5	-15.0%
2008	148	44.6	13.1%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,665	73.7%
Male	592	26.2%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	2,258	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	10	0.4%
Black	1,457	64.5%
Native American	8	0.4%
Unknown	6	0.3%
White	777	34.4%
Total	2,258	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	42	1.9%
Non-Hispanic	2,181	96.6%
Unknown	35	1.6%
Total	2,258	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,990	88.1%
Out of State	23	1.0%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	218	9.7%
Unknown	27	1.2%
Total	2,258	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

COLLETON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	803	206.7	
2005	945	243.2	+17.7%
2006	797	205.1	-15.7%
2007	815	209.8	+2.3%
2008	781	201.0	-4.2%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	342	88.0	
2005	399	102.7	+16.7%
2006	330	84.9	-17.3%
2007	278	71.6	-15.8%
2008	235	60.5	-15.5%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	30	7.7	
2005	27	6.9	-10.0%
2006	19	4.9	-29.6%
2007	21	5.4	+10.5%
2008	20	5.1	-4.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	288	74.1	
2005	338	87.0	+17.4%
2006	273	70.3	-19.2%
2007	306	78.8	+12.1%
2008	279	71.8	-8.8%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	146	37.6	
2005	181	46.6	+24.0%
2006	178	45.8	-1.7%
2007	218	56.1	+22.5%
2008	250	64.3	+14.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	3,064	74.0%
Male	1,077	26.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	4,141	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	6	0.1%
Black	2,211	53.4%
Native American	10	0.2%
Unknown	9	0.2%
White	1,905	46.0%
Total	4,141	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	39	0.9%
Non-Hispanic	3,887	93.9%
Unknown	215	5.2%
Total	4,141	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	3,794	91.6%
Out of State	48	1.2%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	293	7.1%
Unknown	6	0.1%
Total	4,141	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

DARLINGTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	1,122	167.2	
2005	1,675	250.5	+49.8%
2006	1,341	200.6	-19.9%
2007	1,190	178.1	-11.2%
2008	1,133	169.0	-5.1%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	348	51.9	
2005	482	72.1	+39.0%
2006	330	49.4	-31.5%
2007	279	41.8	-15.4%
2008	279	41.6	-0.3%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	34	5.1	
2005	52	7.8	+53.5%
2006	30	4.5	-42.3%
2007	28	4.2	-6.6%
2008	27	4.0	-3.9%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	417	62.1	
2005	627	93.8	+50.9%
2006	561	83.9	-10.5%
2007	418	62.6	-25.4%
2008	406	60.6	-3.2%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	330	49.2	
2005	525	78.5	+59.6%
2006	440	65.8	-16.2%
2007	469	70.2	+6.7%
2008	430	64.1	-8.6%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	4,840	74.9%
Male	1,620	25.1%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	6,461	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	5	0.1%
Black	3,531	54.7%
Native American	5	0.1%
Unknown	4	0.1%
White	2,916	45.1%
Total	6,461	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	43	0.7%
Non-Hispanic	6,378	98.7%
Unknown	40	0.6%
Total	6,461	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	5,812	90.0%
Out of State	44	0.7%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	582	9.0%
Unknown	23	0.4%
Total	6,461	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

DILLON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	264	85.7	
2005	383	124.8	+45.6%
2006	316	103.0	-17.5%
2007	488	159.1	+54.5%
2008	470	153.1	-3.8%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	84	27.3	
2005	109	35.5	+30.2%
2006	71	23.1	-34.8%
2007	103	33.6	+45.1%
2008	92	30.0	-10.8%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	12	3.9	
2005	10	3.3	-16.4%
2006	4	1.3	-60.0%
2007	7	2.3	+75.1%
2008	6	2.0	-14.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	77	25.0	
2005	123	40.1	+60.3%
2006	106	34.5	-13.8%
2007	182	59.3	+71.8%
2008	156	50.8	-14.4%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	92	29.9	
2005	142	46.3	+54.9%
2006	135	44.0	-4.9%
2007	199	64.9	+47.5%
2008	218	71.0	+9.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,495	77.8%
Male	425	22.1%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	1,921	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.1%
Black	1,093	56.9%
Native American	54	2.8%
Unknown	5	0.3%
White	767	39.9%
Total	1,921	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	11	0.6%
Non-Hispanic	1,869	97.3%
Unknown	41	2.1%
Total	1,921	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,630	84.9%
Out of State	35	1.8%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	216	11.2%
Unknown	40	2.1%
Total	1,921	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

DORCHESTER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	1,271	119.7	
2005	1,665	149.2	+24.6%
2006	1,457	123.9	-17.0%
2007	1,541	124.9	+0.9%
2008	1,602	126.0	+0.9%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	533	50.2	
2005	692	62.0	+23.5%
2006	576	49.0	-21.0%
2007	500	40.5	-17.2%
2008	544	42.8	+5.6%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	44	4.1	
2005	61	5.5	+31.9%
2006	30	2.6	-53.3%
2007	37	3.0	+17.6%
2008	42	3.3	+10.1%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	428	40.3	
2005	521	46.7	+15.8%
2006	480	40.8	-12.6%
2007	535	43.4	+6.3%
2008	531	41.8	-3.7%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	279	26.3	
2005	396	35.5	+35.0%
2006	382	32.5	-8.5%
2007	481	39.0	+20.1%
2008	504	39.6	+1.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	5,465	72.5%
Male	2,071	27.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	7,536	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	45	0.6%
Black	2,774	36.8%
Native American	36	0.5%
Unknown	7	0.1%
White	4,674	62.0%
Total	7,536	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	145	1.9%
Non-Hispanic	7,364	97.7%
Unknown	27	0.4%
Total	7,536	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	6,857	91.0%
Out of State	38	0.5%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	638	8.5%
Unknown	3	<0.1%
Total	7,536	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

EDGEFIELD COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	263	104.5	
2005	336	132.4	+26.7%
2006	219	87.1	-34.2%
2007	185	73.0	-16.3%
2008	207	81.0	+11.1%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	68	27.0	
2005	96	37.8	+40.0%
2006	56	22.3	-41.1%
2007	58	22.9	+2.7%
2008	37	14.5	-36.7%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	6	2.4	
2005	5	2.0	-17.4%
2006	5	2.0	+1.0%
2007	6	2.4	+18.9%
2008	7	2.7	+15.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	128	50.9	
2005	145	57.1	+12.3%
2006	93	37.0	-35.2%
2007	80	31.5	-14.7%
2008	83	32.5	+3.0%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	61	24.2	
2005	90	35.5	+46.3%
2006	65	25.9	-27.1%
2007	43	17.0	-34.4%
2008	80	31.3	+84.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	841	69.5%
Male	369	30.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	1,210	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.2%
Black	673	55.6%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	535	44.2%
Total	1,210	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	20	1.7%
Non-Hispanic	1,187	98.1%
Unknown	3	0.2%
Total	1,210	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,121	92.6%
Out of State	15	1.2%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	74	6.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	1,210	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	399	166.8	
2005	547	231.0	+38.5%
2006	434	183.8	-20.4%
2007	369	158.5	-13.8%
2008	383	163.4	+3.1%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	110	46.0	
2005	143	60.4	+31.3%
2006	126	53.4	-11.6%
2007	83	35.6	-33.2%
2008	65	27.7	-22.2%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	5	2.1	
2005	6	2.5	+21.2%
2006	8	3.4	+33.7%
2007	4	1.7	-49.3%
2008	12	5.1	+198.1%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	174	72.7	
2005	211	89.1	+22.5%
2006	165	69.9	-21.6%
2007	153	65.7	-6.0%
2008	166	70.8	+7.8%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	110	46.0	
2005	143	60.4	+31.3%
2006	126	53.4	-11.6%
2007	83	35.6	-33.2%
2008	65	27.7	-22.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,541	72.3%
Male	590	27.7%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	2,132	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	3	0.1%
Black	1,621	76.0%
Native American	1	<0.1%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
White	506	23.7%
Total	2,132	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	21	1.0%
Non-Hispanic	2,101	98.5%
Unknown	10	0.5%
Total	2,132	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,984	93.1%
Out of State	11	0.5%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	135	6.3%
Unknown	2	0.1%
Total	2,132	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

FLORENCE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	1,967	152.6	
2005	2,445	188.4	+23.5%
2006	2,165	165.6	-12.1%
2007	2,216	168.2	+1.6%
2008	1,928	145.2	-13.7%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	642	49.8	
2005	763	58.8	+18.1%
2006	583	44.6	-24.1%
2007	575	43.6	-2.1%
2008	471	35.5	-18.7%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	72	5.6	
2005	91	7.0	+25.5%
2006	57	4.4	-37.8%
2007	54	4.1	-6.0%
2008	31	2.3	-43.1%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	608	47.2	
2005	765	58.9	+25.0%
2006	653	49.9	-15.3%
2007	678	51.5	+3.1%
2008	577	43.4	-15.6%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	656	50.9	
2005	839	64.6	+27.0%
2006	880	67.3	+4.1%
2007	930	70.6	+4.9%
2008	858	64.6	-8.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	8,152	76.0%
Male	2,568	24.0%
Unknown	1	0.0%
Total	10,721	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	24	0.2%
Black	6,689	62.4%
Native American	4	<0.1%
Unknown	12	0.1%
White	3,992	37.2%
Total	10,721	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	81	0.8%
Non-Hispanic	10,626	99.1%
Unknown	14	0.1%
Total	10,721	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	9,614	89.7%
Out of State	87	0.8%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	1,002	9.3%
Unknown	18	0.2%
Total	10,721	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

GEORGETOWN COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	775	131.0	
2005	890	149.7	+14.2%
2006	712	118.8	-20.6%
2007	848	140.4	+18.2%
2008	879	144.7	+3.1%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	238	40.2	
2005	238	40.0	-0.5%
2006	230	38.4	-4.1%
2007	235	38.9	+1.4%
2008	228	37.5	-3.5%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	28	4.7	
2005	49	8.2	+74.0%
2006	32	5.3	-35.2%
2007	25	4.1	-22.5%
2008	32	5.3	+27.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	284	48.0	
2005	348	58.5	+21.9%
2006	262	43.7	-25.3%
2007	296	49.0	+12.1%
2008	295	48.6	-0.9%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	230	38.9	
2005	258	43.4	+11.6%
2006	191	31.9	-26.5%
2007	296	49.0	+53.8%
2008	327	53.8	+9.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	3,023	73.7%
Male	1,080	26.3%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	4,104	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	7	0.2%
Black	2,061	50.2%
Native American	2	<0.1%
Unknown	6	0.1%
White	2,028	49.4%
Total	4,104	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	50	1.2%
Non-Hispanic	4,024	98.1%
Unknown	30	0.7%
Total	4,104	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	3,719	90.6%
Out of State	52	1.3%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	327	8.0%
Unknown	6	0.1%
Total	4,104	100.0%

GREENVILLE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	3,671	91.9	
2005	4,721	116.3	+26.6%
2006	3,670	88.3	-24.1%
2007	3,739	87.5	-0.9%
2008	3,915	89.4	+2.2%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	1,379	34.5	
2005	1,737	42.8	+24.0%
2006	1,272	30.6	-28.5%
2007	1,172	27.4	-10.4%
2008	1,116	25.5	-7.1%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	86	2.2	
2005	107	2.6	+22.5%
2006	91	2.2	-17.0%
2007	72	1.7	-23.1%
2008	88	2.0	+19.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	1,170	29.3	
2005	1,442	35.5	+21.4%
2006	1,094	26.3	-25.9%
2007	1,158	27.1	+2.9%
2008	1,202	27.4	+1.3%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	1,050	26.3	
2005	1,450	35.7	+36.0%
2006	1,220	29.3	-17.9%
2007	1,350	31.6	+7.6%
2008	1,527	34.9	+10.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	14,801	75.1%
Male	4,914	24.9%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	19,716	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	66	0.3%
Black	7,200	36.5%
Native American	3	<0.1%
Unknown	28	0.1%
White	12,419	63.0%
Total	19,716	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	985	5.0%
Non-Hispanic	18,699	94.8%
Unknown	32	0.2%
Total	19,716	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	18,349	93.1%
Out of State	151	0.8%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	1,191	6.0%
Unknown	25	0.1%
Total	19,716	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

GREENWOOD COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	1,500	223.3	
2005	1,961	290.1	+29.9%
2006	1,499	220.8	-23.9%
2007	1,359	199.3	-9.7%
2008	1,234	180.0	-9.7%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	625	93.0	
2005	734	108.6	+16.7%
2006	477	70.3	-35.3%
2007	441	64.7	-7.9%
2008	352	51.4	-20.6%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	56	8.3	
2005	72	10.7	+27.8%
2006	46	6.8	-36.4%
2007	34	5.0	-26.4%
2008	31	4.5	-9.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	478	71.1	
2005	647	95.7	+34.5%
2006	468	68.9	-28.0%
2007	428	62.8	-8.9%
2008	416	60.7	-3.3%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	360	53.6	
2005	524	77.5	+44.7%
2006	522	76.9	-0.8%
2007	469	68.8	-10.5%
2008	444	64.8	-5.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	5,459	72.3%
Male	2,092	27.7%
Unknown	2	<0.1%
Total	7,553	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	6	0.1%
Black	4,053	53.7%
Native American	5	0.1%
Unknown	30	0.4%
White	3,459	45.8%
Total	7,553	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	217	2.9%
Non-Hispanic	7,249	96.0%
Unknown	87	1.2%
Total	7,553	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	6,993	92.6%
Out of State	35	0.5%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	516	6.8%
Unknown	9	0.1%
Total	7,553	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

HAMPTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	340	161.5	
2005	306	145.8	-9.7%
2006	267	126.7	-13.1%
2007	265	125.2	-1.2%
2008	284	134.8	+7.6%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	120	57.0	
2005	98	46.7	-18.1%
2006	79	37.5	-19.7%
2007	84	39.7	+5.9%
2008	84	39.9	+0.4%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	8	3.8	
2005	8	3.8	+0.3%
2006	14	6.6	+74.2%
2007	2	0.9	-85.8%
2008	2	0.9	+0.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	129	61.3	
2005	116	55.3	-9.8%
2006	95	45.1	-18.5%
2007	112	52.9	+17.4%
2008	122	57.9	+9.4%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	85	40.4	
2005	85	40.5	+0.3%
2006	80	38.0	-6.3%
2007	68	32.1	-15.4%
2008	79	37.5	+16.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,093	74.8%
Male	366	25.0%
Unknown	3	0.2%
Total	1,462	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	0.1%
Black	963	65.9%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	3	0.2%
White	495	33.9%
Total	1,462	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	11	0.8%
Non-Hispanic	1,431	97.9%
Unknown	20	1.4%
Total	1,462	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,378	94.3%
Out of State	12	0.8%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	66	4.5%
Unknown	6	0.4%
Total	1,462	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

HORRY COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	3,346	153.6	
2005	4,078	178.7	+16.3%
2006	4,062	169.6	-5.1%
2007	4,266	170.8	+0.7%
2008	4,197	163.1	-4.5%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	952	43.7	
2005	1,246	54.6	+24.9%
2006	1,179	49.2	-9.8%
2007	1,313	52.6	+6.8%
2008	1,143	44.4	-15.5%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	93	4.3	
2005	83	3.6	-14.8%
2006	115	4.8	+32.1%
2007	109	4.4	-9.1%
2008	159	6.2	+41.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	856	39.3	
2005	973	42.6	+8.5%
2006	922	38.5	-9.7%
2007	918	36.8	-4.5%
2008	969	37.6	+2.4%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	1,453	66.7	
2005	1,801	78.9	+18.3%
2006	1,866	77.9	-1.3%
2007	1,948	78.0	+0.1%
2008	1,952	75.8	-2.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	14,846	74.4%
Male	5,095	25.5%
Unknown	8	<0.1%
Total	19,949	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	31	0.2%
Black	4,885	24.5%
Native American	31	0.2%
Unknown	64	0.3%
White	14,938	74.9%
Total	19,949	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	600	3.0%
Non-Hispanic	19,300	96.7%
Unknown	49	0.2%
Total	19,949	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	17,907	89.8%
Out of State	963	4.8%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	1,028	5.2%
Unknown	51	0.3%
Total	19,949	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

JASPER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	468	223.8	
2005	592	280.3	+25.2%
2006	463	215.4	-23.1%
2007	391	178.5	-17.1%
2008	377	168.8	-5.4%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	142	67.9	
2005	159	75.3	+10.8%
2006	129	60.0	-20.3%
2007	118	53.9	-10.2%
2008	100	44.8	-16.9%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	17	8.1	
2005	16	7.6	-6.8%
2006	18	8.4	+10.6%
2007	9	4.1	-50.9%
2008	15	6.7	+63.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	151	72.2	
2005	209	98.9	+37.0%
2006	180	83.8	-15.4%
2007	137	62.6	-25.3%
2008	158	70.8	+13.1%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	160	76.5	
2005	211	99.9	+30.5%
2006	139	64.7	-35.3%
2007	133	60.7	-6.1%
2008	110	49.3	-18.9%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,726	75.3%
Male	564	24.6%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	2,291	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	4	0.2%
Black	1,406	61.4%
Native American	1	<0.1%
Unknown	19	0.8%
White	861	37.6%
Total	2,291	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	146	6.4%
Non-Hispanic	2,139	93.4%
Unknown	6	0.3%
Total	2,291	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,963	85.7%
Out of State	73	3.2%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	252	11.0%
Unknown	3	0.1%
Total	2,291	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

KERSHAW COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	339	61.8	
2005	361	64.7	+4.7%
2006	320	56.1	-13.3%
2007	415	71.4	+27.2%
2008	531	90.2	+26.3%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	111	20.2	
2005	106	19.0	-6.1%
2006	97	17.0	-10.5%
2007	112	19.3	+13.2%
2008	169	28.7	+48.9%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	14	2.6	
2005	10	1.8	-29.8%
2006	8	1.4	-21.7%
2007	16	2.8	+96.1%
2008	11	1.9	-32.1%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	141	25.7	
2005	146	26.2	+1.8%
2006	122	21.4	-18.2%
2007	170	29.2	+36.6%
2008	215	36.5	+24.8%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	74	13.5	
2005	100	17.9	+32.9%
2006	95	16.7	-7.0%
2007	121	20.8	+24.9%
2008	145	24.6	+18.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,452	73.9%
Male	512	26.0%
Unknown	2	0.1%
Total	1,966	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.1%
Black	753	38.3%
Native American	1	0.1%
Unknown	11	0.6%
White	1,199	61.0%
Total	1,966	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	17	0.9%
Non-Hispanic	1,924	97.9%
Unknown	25	1.3%
Total	1,966	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,642	83.5%
Out of State	36	1.8%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	283	14.4%
Unknown	5	0.3%
Total	1,966	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LANCASTER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	854	125.3	
2005	1,162	166.6	+33.0%
2006	926	129.1	-22.5%
2007	933	126.9	-1.7%
2008	833	109.7	-13.5%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	215	31.5	
2005	348	49.9	+58.2%
2006	229	31.9	-36.0%
2007	226	30.7	-3.7%
2008	183	24.1	-21.6%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	51	7.5	
2005	55	7.9	+5.4%
2006	36	5.0	-36.3%
2007	27	3.7	-26.9%
2008	17	2.2	-39.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	291	42.7	
2005	374	53.6	+25.6%
2006	306	42.7	-20.4%
2007	343	46.6	+9.3%
2008	302	39.8	-14.7%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	303	44.4	
2005	397	56.9	+28.0%
2006	362	50.5	-11.3%
2007	348	47.3	-6.2%
2008	337	44.4	-6.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	3,554	75.5%
Male	1,154	24.5%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	4,708	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	<0.1%
Black	1,898	40.3%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	6	0.1%
White	2,802	59.5%
Total	4,708	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	66	1.4%
Non-Hispanic	4,637	98.5%
Unknown	5	0.1%
Total	4,708	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	4,287	91.1%
Out of State	50	1.1%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	369	7.8%
Unknown	2	<0.1%
Total	4,708	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LAURENS COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	1,165	168.3	
2005	1,401	202.1	+20.0%
2006	1,050	151.4	-25.1%
2007	954	137.2	-9.4%
2008	1,217	174.7	+27.3%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	441	63.7	
2005	557	80.3	+26.1%
2006	341	49.2	-38.8%
2007	252	36.2	-26.3%
2008	361	51.8	+42.9%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	27	3.9	
2005	37	5.3	+36.8%
2006	32	4.6	-13.6%
2007	19	2.7	-40.8%
2008	24	3.4	+26.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	419	60.5	
2005	460	66.4	+9.6%
2006	347	50.0	-24.6%
2007	354	50.9	+1.8%
2008	421	60.4	+18.7%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	284	41.0	
2005	356	51.4	+25.1%
2006	339	48.9	-4.8%
2007	339	48.8	-0.2%
2008	423	60.7	+24.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	4,270	73.8%
Male	1,512	26.1%
Unknown	5	0.1%
Total	5,787	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	6	0.1%
Black	2,534	43.8%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	7	0.1%
White	3,240	56.0%
Total	5,787	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	76	1.3%
Non-Hispanic	5,659	97.8%
Unknown	52	0.9%
Total	5,787	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	5,004	86.5%
Out of State	20	0.3%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	704	12.2%
Unknown	59	1.0%
Total	5,787	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LEE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	295	145.5	
2005	287	142.0	-2.4%
2006	225	111.9	-21.2%
2007	212	105.9	-5.3%
2008	226	113.6	+7.2%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	82	40.4	
2005	106	52.4	+29.7%
2006	66	32.8	-37.4%
2007	55	27.5	-16.3%
2008	53	26.6	-3.1%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	7	3.5	
2005	6	3.0	-14.0%
2006	7	3.5	+17.3%
2007	3	1.5	-56.9%
2008	4	2.0	+34.1%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	119	58.7	
2005	91	45.0	-23.3%
2006	74	36.8	-18.2%
2007	88	44.0	+19.5%
2008	105	52.8	+20.0%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	88	43.4	
2005	86	42.6	-1.9%
2006	79	39.3	-7.7%
2007	66	33.0	-16.1%
2008	64	32.2	-2.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	933	74.9%
Male	309	24.8%
Unknown	3	0.2%
Total	1,245	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	5	0.4%
Black	989	79.4%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	4	0.3%
White	247	19.8%
Total	1,245	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	10	0.8%
Non-Hispanic	1,216	97.7%
Unknown	19	1.5%
Total	1,245	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,155	92.8%
Out of State	14	1.1%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	75	6.0%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	1,245	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

LEXINGTON COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	2,373	103.5	
2005	2,774	119.1	+15.0%
2006	2,404	101.0	-15.1%
2007	2,726	112.3	+11.1%
2008	2,455	98.8	-12.0%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	813	35.5	
2005	925	39.7	+11.9%
2006	748	31.4	-20.8%
2007	828	34.1	+8.5%
2008	705	28.4	-16.8%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	51	2.2	
2005	45	1.9	-13.2%
2006	58	2.4	+26.2%
2007	56	2.3	-5.4%
2008	59	2.4	+2.9%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	665	29.0	
2005	754	32.4	+11.6%
2006	727	30.6	-5.6%
2007	828	34.1	+11.6%
2008	754	30.3	-11.0%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	858	37.4	
2005	1,061	45.5	+21.7%
2006	881	37.0	-18.7%
2007	1,028	42.3	+14.4%
2008	954	38.4	-9.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	9,549	75.0%
Male	3,177	25.0%
Unknown	6	<0.1%
Total	12,732	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	27	0.2%
Black	3,610	28.4%
Native American	8	0.1%
Unknown	3	<0.1%
White	9,084	71.3%
Total	12,732	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	421	3.3%
Non-Hispanic	12,227	96.0%
Unknown	84	0.7%
Total	12,732	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	11,152	87.6%
Out of State	53	0.4%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	1,477	11.6%
Unknown	50	0.4%
Total	12,732	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

McCORMICK COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	72	72.3	
2005	82	82.0	+13.4%
2006	65	64.4	-21.4%
2007	73	72.5	+12.5%
2008	62	61.4	-15.2%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	17	17.1	
2005	28	28.0	+63.9%
2006	24	23.8	-15.1%
2007	11	10.9	-54.1%
2008	20	19.8	+81.5%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	3	3.0	
2005	0	0.0	-100.0%
2006	3	3.0	NA
2007	1	1.0	-66.6%
2008	4	4.0	299.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next. A percent change cannot be calculated from zero.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	23	23.1	
2005	33	33.0	+42.8%
2006	21	20.8	-36.9%
2007	40	39.7	+90.9%
2008	21	20.8	-47.6%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	29	29.1	
2005	21	21.0	-27.9%
2006	18	17.8	-15.1%
2007	21	20.8	+16.9%
2008	17	16.8	-19.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	268	75.7%
Male	85	24.0%
Unknown	1	0.3%
Total	354	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	270	76.3%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	84	23.7%
Total	354	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	0.6%
Non-Hispanic	349	98.6%
Unknown	3	0.8%
Total	354	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	311	87.9%
Out of State	8	2.3%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	35	9.9%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	354	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

MARION COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	838	241.9	
2005	792	230.2	-4.8%
2006	675	198.3	-13.9%
2007	679	200.4	+1.1%
2008	616	182.0	-9.2%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	240	69.3	
2005	214	62.2	-10.2%
2006	164	48.2	-22.6%
2007	147	43.4	-9.9%
2008	123	36.3	-16.2%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	10	2.9	
2005	35	10.2	+252.5%
2006	10	2.9	-71.1%
2007	23	6.8	+131.1%
2008	22	6.5	-4.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	265	76.5	
2005	239	69.5	-9.2%
2006	246	72.3	+4.0%
2007	298	88.0	+21.7%
2008	241	71.2	-19.0%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	327	94.4	
2005	306	88.9	-5.8%
2006	255	74.9	-15.8%
2007	217	64.1	-14.5%
2008	235	69.4	+8.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,713	75.4%
Male	886	24.6%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	3,600	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	4	0.1%
Black	2,652	73.7%
Native American	6	0.2%
Unknown	4	0.1%
White	934	25.9%
Total	3,600	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	10	0.3%
Non-Hispanic	3,530	98.1%
Unknown	60	1.7%
Total	3,600	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	3,252	90.3%
Out of State	28	0.8%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	218	6.1%
Unknown	102	2.8%
Total	3,600	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

MARLBORO COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	646	229.9	
2005	735	266.4	+15.9%
2006	541	186.9	-29.8%
2007	469	161.9	-13.4%
2008	403	140.4	-13.3%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	159	56.6	
2005	142	51.5	-9.1%
2006	91	31.4	-38.9%
2007	80	27.6	-12.2%
2008	76	26.5	-4.1%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	16	5.7	
2005	13	4.7	-17.3%
2006	11	3.8	-19.3%
2007	15	5.2	+36.2%
2008	4	1.4	-73.1%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	195	69.4	
2005	230	83.4	+20.1%
2006	196	67.7	-18.8%
2007	165	56.9	-15.9%
2008	154	53.7	-5.8%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	278	99.0	
2005	355	128.7	+30.0%
2006	246	85.0	-34.0%
2007	210	72.5	-14.7%
2008	169	58.9	-18.8%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,109	75.5%
Male	684	24.5%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	2,794	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	3	0.1%
Black	1,635	58.5%
Native American	105	3.8%
Unknown	12	0.4%
White	1,039	37.2%
Total	2,794	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	5	0.2%
Non-Hispanic	2,777	99.4%
Unknown	12	0.4%
Total	2,794	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	2,543	91.0%
Out of State	50	1.8%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	175	6.3%
Unknown	26	0.9%
Total	2,794	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED

NEWBERRY COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	499	135.7	
2005	614	166.4	+22.6%
2006	454	121.7	-26.8%
2007	422	112.2	-7.8%
2008	384	101.5	-9.5%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	159	43.2	
2005	142	38.5	-11.0%
2006	91	24.4	-36.6%
2007	80	21.3	-12.8%
2008	76	20.1	-5.6%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	16	4.4	
2005	13	3.5	-19.1%
2006	11	2.9	-16.3%
2007	15	4.0	+35.3%
2008	4	1.1	-73.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	195	53.0	
2005	230	62.3	+17.5%
2006	196	52.5	-15.7%
2007	165	43.9	-16.5%
2008	154	40.7	-7.2%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	278	75.6	
2005	355	96.2	+27.2%
2006	246	66.0	-31.4%
2007	210	55.9	-15.3%
2008	169	44.7	-20.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,745	73.5%
Male	624	26.3%
Unknown	4	0.2%
Total	2,373	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	<0.1%
Black	1,309	55.2%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	5	0.2%
White	1,058	44.6%
Total	2,373	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	154	6.5%
Non-Hispanic	2,209	93.1%
Unknown	10	0.4%
Total	2,373	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	2,038	85.9%
Out of State	10	0.4%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	308	13.0%
Unknown	17	0.7%
Total	2,373	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

OCONEE COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	555	81.0	
2005	716	103.4	+27.8%
2006	573	82.0	-20.7%
2007	593	83.9	+2.3%
2008	498	69.9	-16.7%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	216	31.5	
2005	262	37.8	+20.1%
2006	209	29.9	-21.0%
2007	182	25.8	-13.9%
2008	151	21.2	-17.7%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	22	3.2	
2005	29	4.2	+30.6%
2006	19	2.7	-35.1%
2007	19	2.7	-1.1%
2008	15	2.1	-21.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	175	25.5	
2005	245	35.4	+38.7%
2006	210	30.1	-15.1%
2007	214	30.3	+0.8%
2008	165	23.2	-23.6%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	142	20.7	
2005	183	26.4	+27.6%
2006	140	20.0	-24.2%
2007	182	25.8	+28.6%
2008	169	23.7	-7.9%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	2,158	73.5%
Male	773	26.3%
Unknown	4	0.1%
Total	2,935	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	1	<0.1%
Black	450	15.3%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	14	0.5%
White	2,470	84.2%
Total	2,935	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	86	2.9%
Non-Hispanic	2,832	96.5%
Unknown	17	0.6%
Total	2,935	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	2,640	89.9%
Out of State	28	1.0%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	257	8.8%
Unknown	10	0.3%
Total	2,935	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

ORANGEBURG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	1,600	176.7	
2005	1,767	194.8	+10.3%
2006	1,338	149.1	-23.5%
2007	1,575	174.3	+16.9%
2008	1,679	185.9	+6.6%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	625	69.0	
2005	565	62.3	-9.7%
2006	337	37.6	-39.7%
2007	360	39.8	+6.1%
2008	372	41.2	+3.4%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	22	2.4	
2005	25	2.8	+13.5%
2006	25	2.8	+1.1%
2007	31	3.4	+23.1%
2008	25	2.8	-19.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	566	62.5	
2005	673	74.2	+18.7%
2006	525	58.5	-21.1%
2007	607	67.2	+14.8%
2008	642	71.1	+5.8%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	392	43.3	
2005	512	56.4	+30.4%
2006	460	51.3	-9.2%
2007	584	64.6	+26.1%
2008	650	72.0	+11.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	5,870	73.8%
Male	2,088	26.2%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	7,959	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	<0.1%
Black	5,990	75.3%
Native American	2	<0.1%
Unknown	6	0.1%
White	1,959	24.6%
Total	7,959	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	34	0.4%
Non-Hispanic	7,902	99.3%
Unknown	23	0.3%
Total	7,959	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	7,675	96.4%
Out of State	11	0.1%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	262	3.3%
Unknown	11	0.1%
Total	7,959	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

PICKENS COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
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Year	Number	Rate	Change
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2006	25	2.8	+1.1%
2007	31	3.4	+23.1%
2008	25	2.8	-19.3%

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Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

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Male	2,088	26.2%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	7,959	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	<0.1%
Black	5,990	75.3%
Native American	2	<0.1%
Unknown	6	0.1%
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Total	7,959	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

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Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	7,675	96.4%
Out of State	11	0.1%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	262	3.3%
Unknown	11	0.1%
Total	7,959	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

PICKENS COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	963	85.3	
2005	1,288	113.4	+33.0%
2006	946	82.6	-27.1%
2007	1,167	100.9	+22.1%
2008	986	84.3	-16.5%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	412	36.5	
2005	494	43.5	+19.3%
2006	354	30.9	-28.9%
2007	356	30.8	-0.4%
2008	323	27.6	-10.3%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	41	3.6	
2005	63	5.5	+52.8%
2006	33	2.9	-48.0%
2007	46	4.0	+38.0%
2008	19	1.6	-59.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	348	30.8	
2005	493	43.4	+40.9%
2006	367	32.1	-26.1%
2007	475	41.1	+28.1%
2008	383	32.8	-20.3%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	171	15.1	
2005	245	21.6	+42.5%
2006	198	17.3	-19.8%
2007	298	25.8	+49.0%
2008	265	22.7	-12.1%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	3,870	72.3%
Male	1,480	27.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	5,350	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	15	0.3%
Black	397	7.4%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	18	0.3%
White	4,920	92.0%
Total	5,350	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	58	1.1%
Non-Hispanic	5,277	98.6%
Unknown	15	0.3%
Total	5,350	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	4,853	90.7%
Out of State	51	1.0%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	433	8.1%
Unknown	13	0.2%
Total	5,350	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

RICHLAND COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	3,385	98.8	
2005	3,690	107.0	+8.4%
2006	2,824	80.5	-24.8%
2007	3,128	87.4	+8.5%
2008	3,185	87.5	+0.1%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	1,055	30.8	
2005	1,031	29.9	-2.9%
2006	680	19.4	-35.2%
2007	746	20.8	+7.5%
2008	769	21.1	+1.4%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	76	2.2	
2005	72	2.1	-5.8%
2006	46	1.3	-37.2%
2007	66	1.8	+40.6%
2008	77	2.1	+14.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	947	27.6	
2005	983	28.5	+3.2%
2006	752	21.4	-24.8%
2007	896	25.0	+16.8%
2008	961	26.4	+5.5%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	1,319	38.5	
2005	1,609	46.7	+21.3%
2006	1,352	38.5	-17.4%
2007	1,424	39.8	+3.2%
2008	1,388	38.1	-4.1%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	12,577	77.6%
Male	3,632	22.4%
Unknown	3	<0.1%
Total	16,212	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	89	0.5%
Black	12,325	76.0%
Native American	15	0.1%
Unknown	41	0.3%
White	3,742	23.1%
Total	16,212	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	303	1.9%
Non-Hispanic	15,824	97.6%
Unknown	85	0.5%
Total	16,212	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	14,924	92.1%
Out of State	100	0.6%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	1,126	6.9%
Unknown	62	0.4%
Total	16,212	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

SALUDA COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	146	78.7	
2005	197	105.5	+34.1%
2006	115	61.5	-41.8%
2007	117	62.6	+1.8%
2008	108	58.0	-7.4%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	68	36.6	
2005	87	46.6	+27.2%
2006	32	17.1	-63.3%
2007	18	9.6	-43.7%
2008	13	7.0	-27.5%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	3	1.6	
2005	11	5.9	+264.5%
2006	12	6.4	+8.8%
2007	2	1.1	-83.3%
2008	2	1.1	+0.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	41	22.1	
2005	59	31.6	+43.1%
2006	49	26.2	-17.1%
2007	53	28.4	+8.3%
2008	58	31.1	+9.8%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	35	18.9	
2005	40	21.4	+13.6%
2006	24	12.8	-40.1%
2007	46	24.6	+91.9%
2008	35	18.8	-23.6%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	505	73.9%
Male	178	26.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	683	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	340	49.8%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	343	50.2%
Total	683	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	64	9.4%
Non-Hispanic	614	89.9%
Unknown	5	0.7%
Total	683	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	630	92.2%
Out of State	2	0.3%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	50	7.3%
Unknown	1	0.1%
Total	683	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

SPARTANBURG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	2,692	102.5	
2005	2,593	97.7	-4.7%
2006	2,486	92.2	-5.6%
2007	2,652	96.3	+4.5%
2008	2,544	90.6	-5.9%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	981	37.4	
2005	845	31.9	-14.8%
2006	793	29.4	-7.6%
2007	767	27.9	-5.3%
2008	754	26.9	-3.6%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	76	2.9	
2005	47	1.8	-38.8%
2006	53	2.0	+11.0%
2007	79	2.9	+45.9%
2008	68	2.4	-15.6%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	760	28.9	
2005	767	28.9	-0.1%
2006	742	27.5	-4.8%
2007	757	27.5	-0.1%
2008	728	25.9	-5.7%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	891	33.9	
2005	950	35.8	+5.5%
2006	907	33.6	-6.0%
2007	1,066	38.7	+15.1%
2008	1,008	35.9	-7.3%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	9,711	74.9%
Male	3,255	25.1%
Unknown	1	<0.1%
Total	12,967	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	51	0.4%
Black	5,428	41.9%
Native American	3	<0.1%
Unknown	21	0.2%
White	7,464	57.6%
Total	12,967	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	205	1.6%
Non-Hispanic	12,669	97.7%
Unknown	93	0.7%
Total	12,967	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	11,965	92.3%
Out of State	91	0.7%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	882	6.8%
Unknown	29	0.2%
Total	12,967	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

SUMTER COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	1,522	144.8	
2005	1,784	170.3	+17.7%
2006	1,515	145.5	-14.5%
2007	1,601	153.9	+5.8%
2008	1,115	107.1	-30.4%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	658	62.6	
2005	759	72.5	+15.8%
2006	522	50.1	-30.8%
2007	499	48.0	-4.3%
2008	387	37.2	-22.5%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	45	4.3	
2005	33	3.2	-26.4%
2006	31	3.0	-5.5%
2007	47	4.5	+51.7%
2008	17	1.6	-63.9%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	428	40.7	
2005	403	38.5	-5.5%
2006	416	40.0	+3.9%
2007	507	48.7	+22.0%
2008	246	23.6	-51.5%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	402	38.2	
2005	595	56.8	+48.6%
2006	553	53.1	-6.5%
2007	555	53.4	+0.5%
2008	475	45.6	-14.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	5,757	76.4%
Male	1,780	23.6%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	7,537	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	19	0.3%
Black	5,276	70.0%
Native American	1	<0.1%
Unknown	2	<0.1%
White	2,239	29.7%
Total	7,537	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	109	1.4%
Non-Hispanic	7,424	98.5%
Unknown	4	0.1%
Total	7,537	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	7,367	97.7%
Out of State	36	0.5%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	127	1.7%
Unknown	7	0.1%
Total	7,537	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

UNION COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	281	98.7	
2005	353	125.0	+26.6%
2006	261	93.0	-25.6%
2007	278	100.0	+7.6%
2008	270	97.6	-2.5%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	89	31.3	
2005	97	34.3	+9.8%
2006	59	21.0	-38.8%
2007	64	23.0	+9.5%
2008	79	28.5	+24.0%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	6	2.1	
2005	7	2.5	+17.6%
2006	4	1.4	-42.5%
2007	6	2.2	+51.5%
2008	2	0.7	-66.5%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	106	37.2	
2005	126	44.6	+19.8%
2006	92	32.8	-26.5%
2007	100	36.0	+9.8%
2008	88	31.8	-11.6%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	80	28.1	
2005	126	44.6	+58.7%
2006	109	38.8	-12.9%
2007	115	41.4	+6.5%
2008	103	37.2	-10.1%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,052	72.9%
Male	391	27.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	1,443	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	0	0.0%
Black	548	38.0%
Native American	1	0.1%
Unknown	0	0.0%
White	894	62.0%
Total	1,443	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	2	0.1%
Non-Hispanic	1,435	99.4%
Unknown	6	0.4%
Total	1,443	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,343	93.1%
Out of State	9	0.6%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	91	6.3%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	1,443	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

WILLIAMSBURG COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	309	87.6	
2005	465	133.7	+52.6%
2006	330	93.4	-30.2%
2007	284	80.3	-14.0%
2008	288	82.1	+2.2%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	70	19.8	
2005	125	35.9	+81.1%
2006	83	23.5	-34.6%
2007	73	20.6	-12.2%
2008	57	16.2	-21.3%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	6	1.7	
2005	9	2.6	+52.1%
2006	5	1.4	-45.3%
2007	6	1.7	+19.9%
2008	5	1.4	-16.0%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	114	32.3	
2005	179	51.5	+59.2%
2006	133	37.6	-26.9%
2007	110	31.1	-17.4%
2008	116	33.1	+6.3%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	119	33.7	
2005	155	44.6	+32.1%
2006	111	31.4	-29.5%
2007	95	26.9	-14.5%
2008	110	31.3	+16.7%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	1,295	77.3%
Male	381	22.7%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	1,676	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	2	0.1%
Black	1,359	81.1%
Native American	0	0.0%
Unknown	1	0.1%
White	314	18.7%
Total	1,676	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	8	0.5%
Non-Hispanic	1,654	98.7%
Unknown	14	0.8%
Total	1,676	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	1,551	92.5%
Out of State	7	0.4%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	98	5.8%
Unknown	20	1.2%
Total	1,676	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

YORK COUNTY

Five Year Trends

Domestic Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	3,018	165.1	
2005	3,483	184.1	+11.5%
2006	3,097	156.2	-15.1%
2007	3,033	145.4	-6.9%
2008	2,890	132.9	-8.6%

Marital Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	1,034	56.6	
2005	1,023	54.1	-4.4%
2006	912	46.0	-14.9%
2007	844	40.5	-12.1%
2008	722	33.2	-17.9%

Ex-Spouse Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	88	4.8	
2005	107	5.7	+17.5%
2006	100	5.0	-10.8%
2007	65	3.1	-38.2%
2008	95	4.4	40.2%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Family Violence Victimization Trend

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	1,003	54.9	
2005	1,168	61.7	+12.5%
2006	1,118	56.4	-8.6%
2007	1,052	50.4	-10.6%
2008	1,087	50.0	-0.9%

Violence in Romantic Relationships

Year	Number	Rate	Change
2004	915	50.1	
2005	1,206	63.8	+27.3%
2006	994	50.1	-21.3%
2007	1,095	52.5	+4.7%
2008	1,012	46.5	-11.4%

Notes: Victimization rate is expressed per 10,000. Change represents the change in victimization rate from one year to the next.

Sources: SCIBRS, SLED; population estimates, ORS.

Victim Characteristics

Domestic Violence Victims by Sex

Sex	Number	Percent
Female	11,042	71.1%
Male	4,479	28.9%
Unknown	0	0.0%
Total	15,521	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Race

Race	Number	Percent
Asian	47	0.3%
Black	5,146	33.2%
Native American	15	0.1%
Unknown	10	0.1%
White	10,303	66.4%
Total	15,521	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Ethnicity

Ethnicity	Number	Percent
Hispanic	216	1.4%
Non-Hispanic	15,290	98.5%
Unknown	15	0.1%
Total	15,521	100.0%

Domestic Violence Victims by Victim Residence

Residence	Number	Percent
Reporting Jurisdiction	14,535	93.6%
Out of State	334	2.2%
In-State, Not in Jurisdiction	632	4.1%
Unknown	20	0.1%
Total	15,521	100.0%

Source: SCIBRS, SLED.

SUMMARY Of FINDINGS

Demographically, there were differences in domestic violence victimization related to sex, age, race and ethnicity. Domestic violence victims were more often female than male, although 25.7% of domestic violence victims were male. The highest rates of domestic violence victimization were reported among young adults, 18 to 24 year olds, followed by 25 to 34 year olds. Although the majority of domestic violence victims were most often (53%) White, the victimization rate among the Non-White population was 67.5% higher. Among Hispanics, the domestic victimization rate was 35.8% lower than the victimization rate among the Non-Hispanic population.

Looking at the relationship between the domestic violence victim and the offender, victimization was spread fairly evenly among three of the four victim to offender categories. Victims of violence involving romantic partners accounted for 34.4% of domestic violence victimization, followed by violence among family members (32.3%) and violence between spouses (30.8%). Violence involving ex-spouses only accounted for 2.6% of domestic violence victimization.

Nearly all the indicators of domestic violence decreased from 2004 through 2008. The overall rate of domestic violence victimization decreased 7.6%. This same pattern of decrease in victimization rates was found for domestic homicide (-5%), domestic sexual assault (-16.1%), domestic aggravated assault (-15.4%), domestic simple assault (-3.2%), domestic intimidation (-15.8%) and the proxy indicator for criminal domestic violence (-26.2%). A similar pattern of decreases in the victimization rates for violence involving spouses (-26.8%), ex-spouses (-17.1%) and family members (-5.2%) was also observed during this time period. However, there were two exceptions to this pattern of decreasing victimization rates. The victimization rate for domestic robbery, despite interim increases, remained the same from 2004 to 2008. More notably, the victimization rate for violence involving romantic partners increased 13% from 2004 to 2008. While this report is not able to explain why this increase occurred, it represents an exception to the general pattern of decreasing victimization rates that bears watching.

The findings in this report also highlight the all too often deadly serious nature of domestic violence. Simple assaults, attacks in which the offender does not display a weapon or where the victim did not suffer severe bodily injury constituted the majority (64.3%) of domestic violence offenses. However, to thereby infer that domestic violence offenses are not dangerous would require disregarding the 446 homicides and 6,478 sexual violence victimizations that were reported during the five year period. In addition to the deaths and sexual assaults, injuries including broken bones, internal injuries, being knocked unconscious, loss of teeth, severe lacerations and other major injuries totaled 13,626 reported injuries resulting from domestic violence also highlight the too often deadly serious nature of domestic violence. These numbers may well be underestimates, since they represent an initial estimate of the seriousness of the injury by the responding officer with the possible assistance of any responding medical personnel and are not expected to constitute official medical diagnoses.

Finally, this report points to the inevitable conclusion that domestic violence is a major contributor to the overall problem of violent crime in South Carolina. Domestic victim to offender relationships were reported in 40.6% of violent victimizations over the five year time frame. This included 45.7% of simple assaults, 36.3% of aggravated assaults, 31.2% of sexual violence, 30.4% of intimidations and 25.6% of homicides. The only offense for which domestic involvement was sparse was robbery with 1.5% of victims reporting domestic victim to offender relationships. While it is difficult to summarize domestic violence geographically or demographically, clearly it is a widespread problem, observing neither jurisdictional boundaries nor membership in racial/ethnic or other population groups. Recognition of the pervasive nature of domestic violence in our state is a necessary step in coming to understand violent crime in our state.